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SHANGHAI GANG MURDER.

POLICE SERGEANT AND RICKSHA COOLIE.

FIGHT IN A CAFE.

The *North China Daily News* of March 5th gives the following account of the shooting affair, briefly cabled by Reuter, in which P/Sgt. Hales and a coolie were killed:—

Shot in the forehead while running to the assistance of Chinese watchmen who were attacked by a gang of about eight ruffians bent on revenge, Probationary Sergeant Christopher Williams Hales, on duty near the Sun Sun Store, died yesterday morning at 7.15 o'clock in General Hospital. A richa coolie was killed in the hotel lobby.

Sgt. Hales and the Chinese officer had left Louza station at 11 p.m. on patrol duty. After having gone over their beat, they had reached Kwangsi Road corner, the southeast corner of the Sun Sun block. According to the Chinese sergeant's story, they heard the shooting diagonally through the block, i.e., on Kweichow and Tientsin Road corner. They retraced their steps and met three suspicious looking men. While searching them, they heard additional shots, and the search being nearly completed without success, Sgt. Hales left the Chinese to finish the search, running north along Kweichow Road. Of the actual murder nothing is known other than the Chinese sergeant found the body a minute later, subsequent investigations establishing that Sgt. Hales either met his death by a stray bullet fired from within the vicinity of the entrance to the Greyhound Café, about 75 yards distant, or he was met by one of the gang, who fired the fatal shot. The latter theory is more or less confirmed by the finding of a small calibre in the middle of Kweichow Road, about 10 feet from the body.

Substantial Reward Offered.

The Commissioner of Police has offered a substantial reward for, or information leading to, the arrest of the murderers. Evidence of identification was taken at the Public Mortuary by Mr. A. J. Martin, H.M. Coroner.

During the course of the shooting, members of the gang, evidently "gun-mad," fired promiscuously in the lobby of the Sun Sun Hotel and in the Greyhound Café. Although bullets splattered on the walls and went through the windows, no one inside was injured.

The affair had its inception three nights ago, it is officially believed, when three watchmen, guarding the Sun Sun premises, brought to Louza station three men, whom they accused of having assaulted one of their number. Although their account of the affair was given a certain amount of credence, insufficient evidence was produced to warrant the charge-room sergeant charging the prisoners and he dismissed them with a caution. It is understood that the losers later threatened the watchmen with vengeance.

Shortly before 1 a.m., the real trouble began on Tientsin Road in the Sun Sun block. One of the company's watchmen, patrolling this road from the east had reached the intersection with Kweichow Road. As he approached a locked door, a man on the pavement stopped him, and two others stepped from the doorway. Shouting, "we've got you," they made for him and grabbed the overcoat which he had slung over his shoulder. He broke loose, but was beset by two or three others, who fired their pistols at short range but missed.

Absence of Information.

There appeared to have been a general disposition of the gang at vantage points round the hotel, their daring bringing them within 25 yards of the gate of Louza station. The movements of the various parties have not been traced, as witnesses to the shootings have not presented themselves. It seems however, that at least three groups of armed men had entirely covered the corner; also it appears that the first two parties mentioned, concentrated at the corner itself after their first attempts at murder had failed.

A watchman on duty within the lobby and café, hearing the shots, came to the road. Men met him in the lobby and an armed battle ensued for a minute or so. Three of the marauders put him to flight. In the lobby they fired indiscriminately, one bullet piercing a curtain and window, and entering the café, to lodge above the orchestra.

Owing to the general scurry for cover during this affray, no outside witnesses saw the murder of the richa coolie, whose body was found on the steps leading inside.

Pandemonium reigned in the Greyhound Café. Everything occurred so quickly that no one really was aware of what happened. While the shooting was going on, persons on the street, richa coolies and chauffeurs, and pedestrians, ran toward Nanking Road. In the lobby those present stampeded into the long corridor leading to lift. A few of the patrons "ducked" (Continued at foot of next column.)

ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 10th.

The Golden Text was: "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah. 6: 8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." (Ps. 8: 4, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is always been, and ever will be, independent of matter, for Life is God, and man is the idea of God, not formed materially but spiritually, and not subject to decay and dust. The Psalmist said: 'Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands. Thou hast put all things under his feet.'" (p. 200).

TO-DAY'S RADIO.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W., on 350 metres:—

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.
7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme (Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Montre & Co.).
10.10 p.m.—News bulletin.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

under tables and took cover behind posts. Hardly had a dancing partner screamed before the gangsters were away.

Sgt. Hales was only 24 years old and had been nine months with the S.M.P. In that time, however, his conduct had been such, that his superiors had expected great things from him on the force.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2nd.

Flague.

Baghdad: 8 cases, 3 deaths.
Bombay: 1 death.
Rangoon: 9 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 1 case, 1 death.
Twelve infected rats found in Bombay zone 3, 3 in Rangoon zone 3, and two in Colombo.

Cholera.

Calcutta: 40 deaths.
Madras: 3 deaths.
Nagapattam: 1 death.
Nagapattam: 4 deaths.
Pondicherry: 1 death.
Bangkok: 13 cases, 5 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 19 cases, 35 deaths.

Small-pox.

Baghdad: 1 case.
Bombay: 12 cases, 49 deaths.
Calcutta: 11 cases, 7 deaths.
Karachi: 49 cases, 19 deaths.
Madras: 63 cases, 13 deaths.
Moulmein: 5 cases.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 9 deaths.
Singapore: 17 cases, 3 deaths.
Singapore: 1 case.
Belawan Deli: 38 cases, 1 death.
Samarinda: 3 cases, 1 death.
Haiphong: 14 cases, 10 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 18 cases, 11 deaths.
Saigon: 1 case.
Shanghai: 10 deaths.
Canton: 15 cases, 3 deaths.
Macao: 12 deaths.
Osaka: 1 case.
Dairen: 3 cases, 1 death.

DIVER'S ORDEAL.

CAUGHT BY ROPES FOR 6 HOURS UNDER WATER.

A diver, employed on the repair of a bridge at Soissons is lying in hospital between life and death as the result of an ordeal which he suffered on the bed of the river Aisne.

He was lowered under the water to inspect the foundations of the first pier of the bridge. An hour and a half went by without any signs from him; and the engineer in charge, fearing that something serious was wrong, donned a diving suit and went down to investigate. When he reached the bed of the river, eighteen feet below the surface, he found the diver on his knees bound to a post by ropes, which had become entangled around him. Several other divers were immediately sent down to the rescue.

Their comrade, after having been five hours under water, lost consciousness, and nearly another hour passed before he could be brought to the surface, where artificial respiration was applied.

TWELVE MONTHS OF HUSTLE.

(Continued from page 1).

Steamship Records.

Some fast times by liners are promised if the predictions of the owners prove correct. Competition in the maritime world to-day is keener than ever before. The Cunard Line has held the blue ribbon of the Atlantic without interruptions but her record will receive international challenges this year, especially from Germany, France, and Italy. Germany is speeding up the construction of the 40,000-ton Norddeutsche Lloyd liners, Europa and Bremen, that were launched last year. These vessels are expected to have a speed exceeding twenty-seven knots, and their owners hope they will restore Germany once again, among the leading maritime nations of the world.

The owners of the Ile de France have announced the intention of building a new liner of over 50,000 tons, with a speed of more than twenty-seven knots, which will be an improvement on the Ile de France, at present, the crack French vessel engaged on the Atlantic service. Italian companies are also building new vessels to meet this keen competition. One company, the Navigazione Generale, are constructing a 45,000-ton vessel embodying all the latest Italian inventions designed to increase speed without adding to vibration or running costs. Another company, the Lloyd Sabauda, has ordered a new liner of 35,000 tons, for the Genoa-New York service.

Britain plans to meet this competition by constructing a liner of 60,000 tons. It will be electrically driven, the engines will be the most powerful ever installed in a liner, and it is expected to make the journey from Cherbourg to New York—more than 3,200 miles—in four days eighteen hours. The present record of five days one hour forty-five minutes, is held by the Mauretania.

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PICTURES AND PLAYS.

A theatre festival in charming and peaceful surroundings has been an ambition of Sir Barry Jackson for many years, and this year it is to become an accomplished fact. He has been searching for the ideal place for a long time and at last discovered it near his own home. The theatre at Malvern, which has recently been resited and equipped, has been taken for the last two weeks of August, and a repertoire of about six modern plays will be presented. Sir Barry, in an interview gave some further details of the scheme. "We intend to open," he said, "with a new play by Mr. Bernard Shaw, called 'The Apple Cart.' I cannot say much more about it at the moment than that it is an ultra-modern political play in three acts 'as unlike 'Saint Joan' as anything can be,' to quote the author, except that I might add it is one of the most amusing things Mr. Shaw has done for a long time. Naturally, other managers were anxious to secure a new work by G.B.S., but as it appears, he was grateful to me for being the only person in this country who would tackle 'Back to Methuselah.' he gave me the first refusal. There was no refusal."

Mr. Bernard Shaw stated that he had nothing to add to what has already been said about his new play. "You must wait until it is produced at Malvern. The important thing to concentrate on is the whole festival."

A business man is tired of the routine of civilisation, sick of its nine-thirty train up to town, its office hours and five-thirty train home. So he decides to give up everything, including his son, and to retire to the South Seas, where it is "Always Afternoon."

There (in the Lyric Theatre, London) he falls a victim to the three perils of the region—"mat disease," which makes every man want to lie down and do nothing; kava, the drink which paralyses; women. And when twenty years later his son happens accidentally to visit the island with his fiancée, they find a ragged, disreputable old man who commits suicide rather than see his son (attracted by the glamour of the isles) sink to the depths which he himself has reached.

Mr. Malcolm Keen was unequal in the part of the father, and

Miss Rosalinde Fuller, as a native girl, was more picturesque than convincing. The finest acting was that of Mr. George Carr, whose impersonation of a trader, was remarkably realistic.

"The Rescue" is a film based on one of Joseph Conrad's most "thematic" stories of the reaction of Western morality and temper to the tropics, where tragedy broods and savagery sleeps lightly. Many people, for that reason, dislike Conrad as much as Conrad disliked motion pictures, and it must be admitted that Conrad's screen adaptations, with the possible exception of "Lord Jim," have hitherto been unsatisfactory.

A great advance, however, has recently been made in the thematic treatment of film plots, and "The Rescue" was entrusted to the capable hands of Herbert Brenon, maker of "Beau Geste" and "Surrey and Son," who took temporary possession of a Pacific island for the purpose of assembling his Conrad "atmosphere."

Mr. Colman breaks new ground as a trading opportunist in Java seas, a part for which the ideal selection would have been Jameson Thomas, the British International star.

British films, though steadily breaking down the prejudice of West End theatres, have not yet wholly won the London public.

Jack Raymond, the clever producer of "Somehow Good" and "A Peep Behind the Scenes," says that one day he went to see the scintillating Marion Davies comedy, "Show People," at the Empire.

It was raining when he came out, and, seeing a taxicab draw up outside the theatre, he moved to take possession of it, but the lady who stepped out of the cab said to her companion, "Show People! Surely it's a British film! We don't want to see that!"

"Pardon me, madam," said Mr. Raymond, "it is an American film," whereon the lady, thus reassured, entered the theatre.

"I was determined to have that taxicab," said Mr. Raymond, "and in case of need was prepared to swear that the film was Czechoslovakian."

The frame of mind indicated is not uncommon where British films are concerned, but such polished entertainments as "Piccadilly"

and "The Farmer's Wife" will go far to destroy it.

Mr. Frederic Austin gave grand opera at Southampton recently under conditions which—as Covent Garden is to be demolished in the course of the next few years—provided an interesting prospect for London opera-goers.

Wagner's "Lohengrin" was performed by the British National Opera Company in undoubtedly the best designed playhouse in England—the new Empire Theatre, Southampton.

Five hundred people, paying but a few pence over the shilling, not only had a complete view of the stage from comfortable seats, but heard the music sung in ideal surroundings.

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The British National Opera Company have never been south of London before.

The first act of "Lohengrin" is a good test of operatic diction. The British National Opera Company's diction has never been so good.

A new Elsa, Miss Marjorie Parry, has feeling, but her voice is as yet undeveloped. Mr. Tudor Davies and Mr. Robert Parker in the tenor and baritone roles assisted in a really excellent ensemble, conducted in a punctilious manner by Mr. Eugene Goossens sen.

Renee Adoree, the film star, has been divorced by her husband, William Cill, a Hollywood tailor, who charged her with desertion.

Renee Adoree has had a romantic career. She was born in 1898 at Lille (France) when her father's travelling circus was performing there.

She became a circus rider and acrobatic dancer, and later a dancer with the Folies Bergere.

She was in Brussels when the Germans invaded Belgium, and escaped to France. After a time in a London cabaret she went to the United States, and eventually appeared in many films, including "The Big Parade." She was formerly the wife of Tom Moore, the film actor.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

YOUR HOME AND MINE.

COOKIES.

Who has not had the experience of entertaining a luncheon or dinner guest brought in at the last moment before sitting down to the table?

Some families abound in impulsive members who are continually running across friends' at loose ends—business friends, or just old friends who must be brought in to share the family hospitality.

They always insist that what they want is not luck, but if that happens to be really pot luck—a boiled luncheon, for example, with no other furnishings, few housewives will let it go without hastily adding something in the way of an appetizer or dessert.



A neat walking dress intended for plain coloured gown, silk with belt, tie, etc., of a contrasting tone.

These two things are possible only if the canned goods supply holds out. Soup can be made by simply opening a can, adding water, and heating.

For a dessert, perhaps the readiest solution is canned fruit, which is not at all unattractive served in cocktail or sherbet glasses, with a topping of whipped cream—if there happens to be any thick cream in the refrigerator. And let the fruit cup be bolstered up by the contents of the cookie jar.

Cookies can be kept for days in air-tight cans—provided there are not too many inroads made by chubby fists. One day's baking a week should suffice, or two at the most, and there is always a filler-in when needed.

Almond cookies are a favourite kind, and their delicate flavour blends well with any dessert. They require only two minutes of baking. Cream three-fourths cup of butter, and add to it one cup of sugar which has been previously rubbed with five tablespoons of almond paste. Then add one-half cup milk, two beaten eggs, three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, and one teaspoon salt. After beating well, add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Roll one-fourth inch thick, cut with a doughnut cutter or fancy cookie cutter, and bake in a moderate oven.

Orange cookies have also the advantage of a delicate flavour, which may even be improved by being kept with a little orange peel in a tin box. Cream six tablespoons of butter with one cup sugar. Add the grated rind of one-half an orange, the yolks of four eggs, two tablespoons orange juice, and two cups of flour previously sifted three times with two teaspoons baking powder. Mix well, roll, cut any desired shape, and bake from eight to ten minutes in a hot oven.

Macaroons can be made plain or fruited, or in such flavours as coffee or chocolate, or with coconut, peanut, pistachio, or filberts. To make plain macaroons, break one-half pound almond paste in pieces, add the white of one egg and work until well needed. Add one half-pound sugar, and gradually the whites of two more eggs. A little vanilla may be added if desired. Drop by teaspoons on a greased paper and bake for fifteen minutes in a slow oven.

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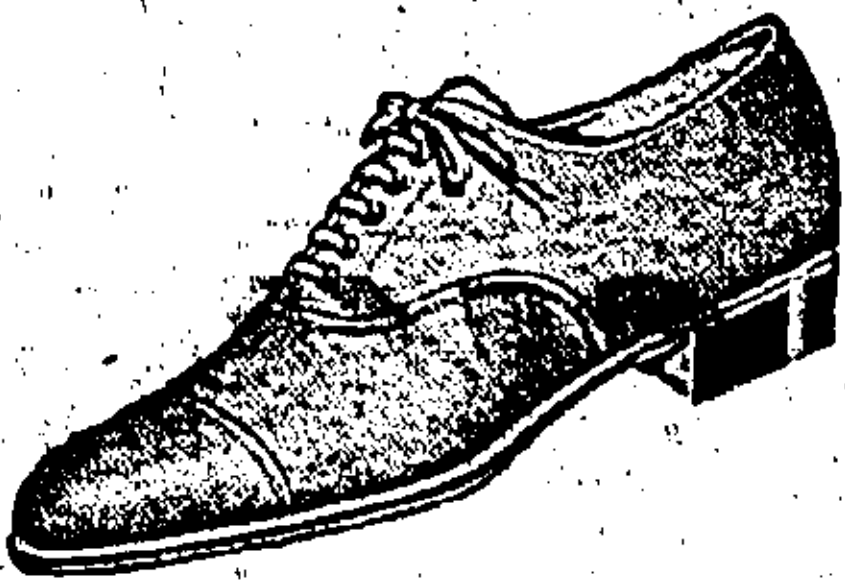
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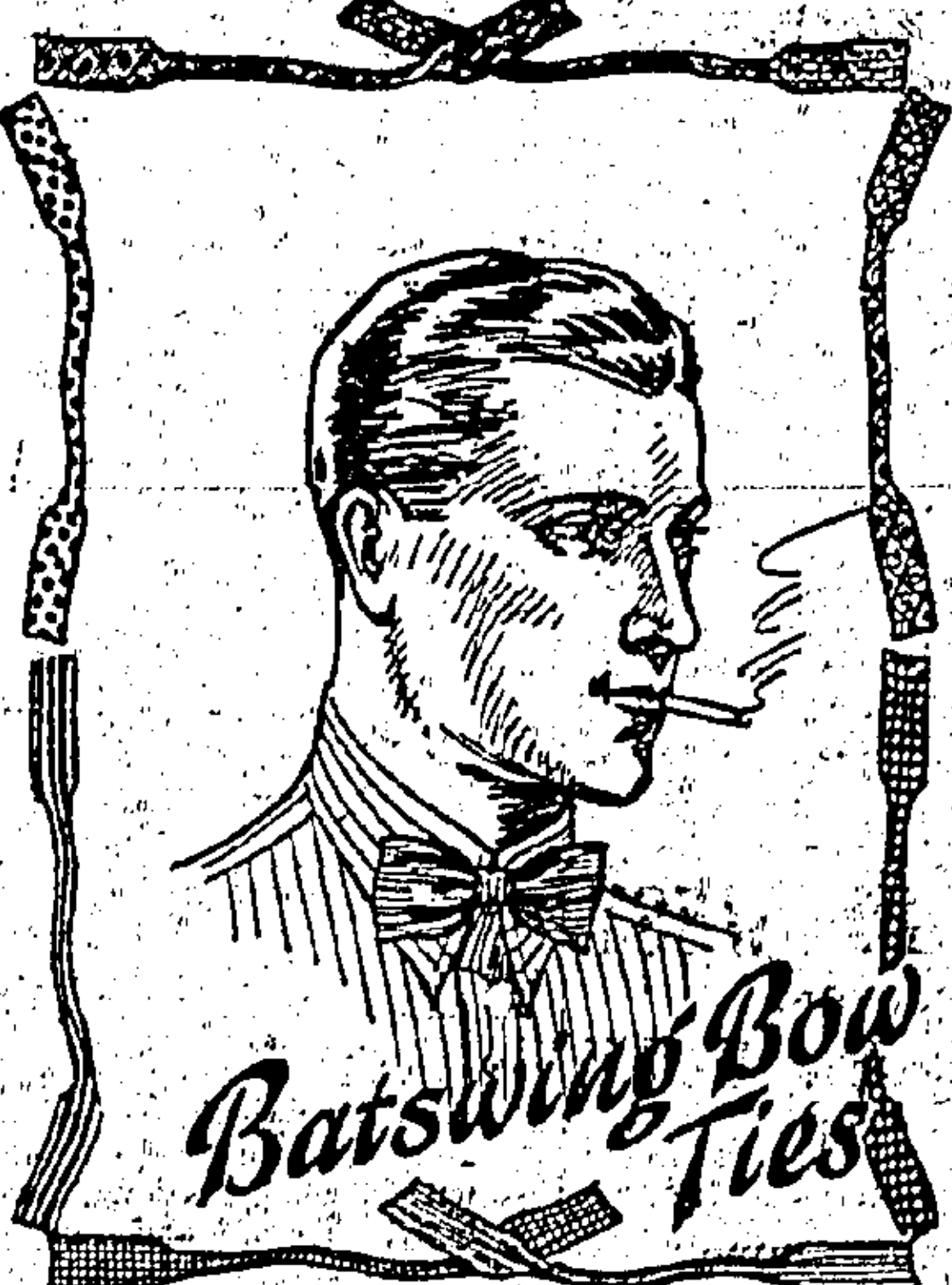


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LOCAL CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS & COMBINED LEAGUE.

The Volunteers, with Mitchell as skipper, took on a strongish team from the League at Kowloon yesterday. The K.C.C. kindly lent the ground. Brace, who skipped the League, found his side weakened by the absence of Mussen and A. H. Madar, but H. Lim and Hinton, who has just returned to the Colony, filled their places. I might remark here that W. Hunt is (quite literally) the *non de guerre* of the well-known player W. C. Hunt. It was a perfect cricket day with a bright sun and cool breeze. The Volunteers won the toss and started with Hayward and Moor. Disaster came early. Moor, at 14, was bowled by a beauty from Brace, and with one run added, Hamson took Fincher smartly at square leg off Baker. Then came an excellent stand. Hayward and Zimmern played excellently, both cutting prettily, and it was not until 69 was scored that Hayward, who had been nearly run out two balls before, did not get his right foot across the wicket to hook Kelly's short ball, and missed it. Owen Hughes who succeeded, did not seem comfortable and was slower than usual. However, exactly 50 were added when Owen Hughes was l.b.w. to Weir, and 7 runs later Brace caught Zimmern smartly in the slips off the same bowler for a very pretty 51. (128-5).

Things then did not go so well. At 142 Mitchell was caught at the wicket trying to cut a straight one from Anderson, and two balls later Bonnar returned one to the same bowler. Tiffin was then taken, and immediately after Hunt was caught off his hand in the slips, from Brace's bowling. Divett and Reid then laid on the wood a bit and took things to 167 when the former was finely caught by Lim in the deep off Baker. Reid was badly dropped at deep square leg off the same bowler, but the end came next over when Baker took a quick chance in the slips off Weir.

The innings lasted a little over two hours and a quarter. The pick of it, of course, was seen when Hayward and Zimmern were together. I thought Brace managed his bowling very well, as he never left anyone on so long that the batsmen could get thoroughly accustomed to the type of bowling.

Brace and Anderson began the League innings and with 3 scored Brace played on to Wales. The ball spun off the pitch just a shade faster than usual and he was taken by surprise. Thereafter Anderson proceeded to clump Wales and Hunt merrily. Wales, I fancy, is not quite so good to a left-hander, and Hunt was bowling very short though it must be admitted he had two difficult catches put down in the slips. It looked as if the League were in for a big score when at 80 Anderson played inside out. Hunter, who had relieved Hunt, and was taken high up by Owen Hughes. Then a rot set in. Parkhurst was bowled by Wales, Anderson edged one up off Bonnar, and Weir was c and b for a duck. Then Batger was bowled. (89-6-2.) Hinton hit a couple of 3's off Bonnar but was bowled thereafter. Baker utterly mistimed his second ball and gave Hunt at silly mid-off a simple chance. (66-8-0.) Thus 7 wickets had fallen for 10 runs. It made me feel quite at home. (N.B.—That is a joke, albeit a sad one.)

Lim and Hamson made a bit of a stand, but after tea, Lim having jumped out to Wales and hit him for four, tried to do it again and was stumped. The end came at 89, leaving Volunteers victorious by 81 runs.

The League followed on with Weir and Hinton, and Mitchell put on his change bowlers. Both batsmen hit hard and Weir, though he was twice dropped and made a good many lofty hits, played a most attractive innings. I don't know anyone in Hong Kong—except, perhaps, Dobbie and Maxwell—who hits bad balls so well. It is a great pity he has not a sounder defence to good bowling.

The match was a very useful one from the point of future selection. It is clear that Zimmern deserves a good trial as a bat and as stumper if Pearce does not keep. Anderson will, of course, be tried right out. And there is one thing! One or two of our probabilities want some practice with the "slip-catch" machine.

Full score and analysis—
First Innings of Volunteers.
A. W. Hayward, b Kelly 38
O. Moor, b Brace 6
E. C. Fincher, c Hamson, b Baker 0
R. L. Zimmern, c Brace, b Weir 51
H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w. b Weir 9
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Abelson, b Anderson 13
W. Hunt, c Hamson, b Brace 6
J. L. Bonnar, c and b Anderson 0
G. E. R. Divett, c Lim, b Baker 10
A. Reid, not out 14
C. D. Wales, c Baker, b Weir 0
Extras: Byes 21; leg-byes 4 25
Total 170

Fall of wickets:—1/14; 2/16; 3/69; 4/119; 5/128; 6/142; 7/142; 8/142; 9/167; 10/170.

Bowling Analysis.				
Comdr.	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. C. Baker	13	2	47	2
W. Brace	11	3	23	2
D. J. N.				
Anderson	8	1	31	2
D. R. Kelly	4	0	17	1
Capt. Weir				
R.M.	2	3	23	3
A. B. Hamson	3	1	4	0

First Innings of Combined League.				
W. Brace, b Wales	1			
D. J. N. Anderson, c Wales, b Bonnar	30			
Inst. Lieut. Comdr. Abelson, R.N., c Owen Hughes, b Bonnar	28			
Mid. K. Parkhurst, R.N., b Wales	0			
Capt. H. D. Weir, R.M., c and Wales	0			
K. H. Batger, b Wales	2			
J. R. Hinton, b Bonnar	5			
H. Lim, st. Zimmern, b Wales	11			
Comdr. F. C. Baker, R.N., c Hunt, b Bonnar	0			
A. B. Hamson, c Hayward, b Wales	8			
D. R. Kelly, not out	1			
Extras: Bye 1; leg-bye 2	3			
Total	89			

Fall of wickets:—1/3; 2/56; 3/53; 4/59; 5/61; 6/62; 7/66; 8/68; 9/82; 10/89.

Bowling Analysis.				
Comdr.	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Hunt	5	0	35	0
C. D. Wales	16	5	31	6
J. L. Bonnar	11	4	20	4

Second Innings of Combined League.				
Capt. Weir, R.M., c Moor, b Owen Hughes	53			
J. R. Hinton, b Owen Hughes	34			
Comdr. F. C. Baker, R.N., b Wales	1			
H. Lim, not out	10			
A. B. Hamson, not out	11			
Extras: Bye 1; wides 2	3			
Total for 3 wickets	109			

Fall of wickets:—1/59; 2/90; 3/91.

Bowling Analysis.				
Comdr.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Reid	4	0	30	0
W. Hunt	5	0	35	0
H. Owen Hughes	5	0	19	2
G. E. R. Divett	0	4	0	7
C. D. Wales	3	0	11	1
Retired hurt.				

FIRST DIVISION.

Playing on their own ground at Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Royal Artillery by five runs. The visitors batted first and scored 55. B.S.M. Leach (24) and Lieut. R. F. Wright (10) were top scorers. Baker took 7 wickets for 12 runs.

Civil Service could only reply with 50 runs. No batsman getting into double figures. Christian and Mussen bowled throughout the innings, Mussen taking 6 for 24 and Christian 2 for 18.

Scores:—
Royal Artillery 55
Civil Service 50

SECOND DIVISION.

UNIVERSITY 2nd v. R.A.O.C.

At Pokfulam, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated the University 2nd XI. by two wickets. The home team batted first and made 153 runs. (A. Baker 38, F. Hipptool 28, and S. R. Kermani 22). Anderson took 6 wickets for 33 and Morgan 3 for 31.

The R.A.O.C. lost 3 wickets for 29 runs, but J.M.S. Wisner made 64. Sgt. Anderson followed with 28. Pte. Corbett 19, and S/Sgt. Greenaway 34. The total reached 153 runs.

Scores:—
R.A.O.C.: 183 runs.
Varsity 2nd XI: 153 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

MR. HAYWARD'S XI. v. MR. HANCOCK'S XI.

Playing on the Hong Kong Cricket Ground, a team captained by Mr. A. W. Hayward drew with Mr. H. R. Hancock's team.

Batting first Mr. Hayward's team scored 251 runs for 6 wickets, declared. Mr. Hayward made a fine 81. H. Owen Hughes contributed 87 not out, A. Moor 29, and Divett 27. Quick had the best bowling analysis, taking 3 for 53 runs.

Mr. Hancock's XI. batted consistently and had scored 182 runs for 9 wickets when stumps were drawn. Lieut. Maxwell reached his half century, and Stanion made 32. Duncan, 28, and Hancock, 28, not out, were other useful scorers. Bonnar took 5 wickets for 51 runs.

Scores:—
Mr. Hayward's XI: 251 runs for 6 wickets, declared.
Mr. Hancock's XI: 182 runs for 9 wickets.

CLUB DE RECREIO v. CRAIGEN-GOWER C.C.

At King's Park, the Craigen-gower C.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by six wickets. Craigen-gower batted first and made 80 runs. B. W. Bradbury 21, and F. Oliver 16, were top scorers. Alves took 9 for 34, and Sousa took 3 for 20.

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MAY HALL SOCIAL.

DANCING AND MUSIC.

A CHINESE COMEDY.

Over 500 people were present at the annual concert and dance at May Hall, H.K. University, on Saturday night.

The hall was prettily decorated with streamers, bunting, lanterns and balloons, and a further gay note was given by the dresses of the women guests.

The concert, which preceded the dance, was in every way successful. The orchestra were all residents of the hostel, Messrs. Chan Fung Kee (piano), H. Clarence Leong, Tan Wei Han, and Wong Man On (violins), Li Kwok Yan (trumpet), Ko Yan Cheung (trombone), Lau Man Hin (saxophone), and Henry Chan (drums).

A "Flower Dance," by the Misses Peggy and Pearl Ma, which followed the orchestral selection, was much applauded.

"Death Contract" was the title of a Chinese comedy presented by a group of residents which was very well received by the audience.

The Misses Peggy and Pearl Ma followed with a "Horseplay," then the orchestra played "Hiawatha's Melody of Love" and "Down Main Street." Another dancing treat was offered by Miss Rachel Wong in a classical piece called "Dainty Miss."

The programme closed with the "Minstrel's Serenade" played as a piano duet by the Misses Lois Todd and Choy Oi Chee. They both showed excellent technique with a rather original interpretation.

Dancing to excellent music supplied by the Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. Hermes was then indulged in until a late hour.

Much credit is due to the following officials who were responsible for the excellent arrangements:—
Mr. E. G. Hughes, M.A., Chairman, Mr. Huang Tsun Ming, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Cheung King Leung, and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. L. Mincheng Boy.
General Committee:—Messrs. Kwong Sik Kwong, Kwan Yim Chon, Leong Kam Leng, Pau Koon Tat, Wong Shing Hang, and Chan Yuen Cheung.

Club de Recreio replied with 121 runs. F. J. Remedios made 41. A. Remedios 16, and H. Alves 10. F. Oliver took 4 for 22, and Bradbury two for 35.

Scores:—
Club de Recreio 121
Craigen-gower C.C. 90

ELECTRIC R.C. v. DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

On their own ground the Electric R.C. lost to the Diocesan Boys' School by five wickets. Batting first the home team made 81 runs. L. de Rome (23) was top scorer, and J. R. Way made 15 runs. R. Lee took 6 wickets for 43 runs and Winch 3 for 3.

The school boys replied with 176. J. Winch (64 not out) and J. Lee (51) were top scorers. Muskett took 3 for 39 and J. R. Way 2 for 27.

Scores:—
Diocesan Boys' School 176
Electric R.C. 81

POLICE R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C. 2nd.

The Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. crossed over to their neighbours, the Police R.C., and defeated them by one wicket.

The home team batted first and compiled 68 runs. Meadows (36) and Lacey (19 not out) were top scorers. Freeman took 5 for 17 and Westlake 4 for 29.

The Civil Service replied with 88 runs. W. G. Eldridge made 38. R. Davies 20 and R. E. Manghan 17. Lacey took 5 for 25 and Dyer 4 for 21.

Scores:—
Civil Service C.C. 88
Police R.C. 63

LEAGUE TABLES.

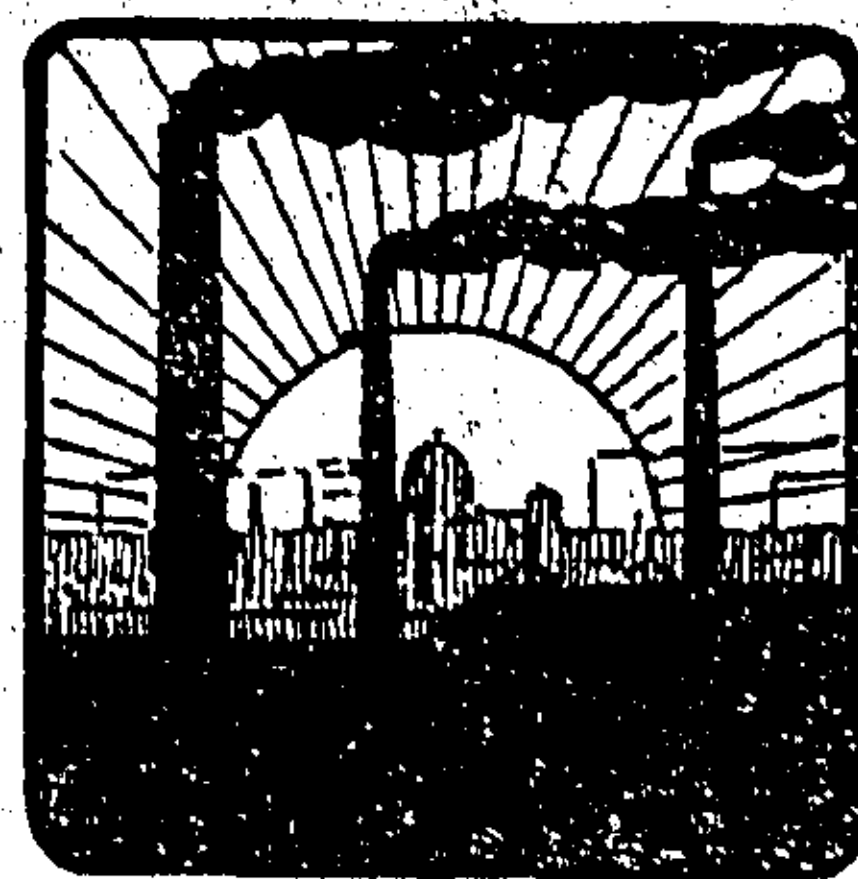
The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Hong Kong C.C.	7	8	2	0
University	7	4	1	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	3	3	2
Royal Navy	8	3	1	4
Royal Artillery	6	3	2	1
Indian R.C.	6	2	2	2
Chinese R.C.	7	1	3	3
Craigen-gower	7	1	3	3
Civil Service	8	1	3	4

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
H.K.C.C. 2nd	11	10	0	1
Indian R.C. 2nd	9	1	2	28
R.E. & S.	11	8	0	3
K.C.C. 2nd	11	5	4	2
Recreio	12	5	1	6
University 2nd	10	4	2	4
C.S.C.C. 2nd	10	4	2	4
R.A.O.C.	10	4	2	4
C.C.C. 2nd	11	4	2	5
Police R.C.	11	3	0	8
Navy 2nd	9	2	1	6
Police R.C.	10	0	2	7
Electric R.C.	10	0	2	7
R.A.O.C.	8	1	0	7

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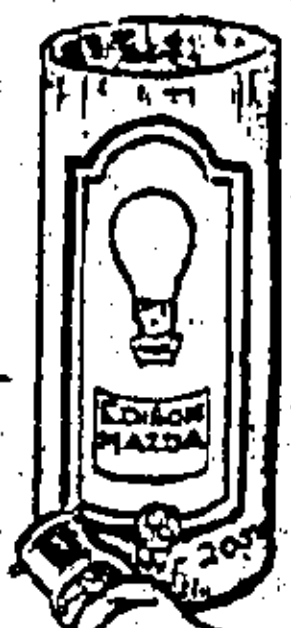


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"SKIRTS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

SYD CHAPLIN'S AMUSING COMEDY.

SAM KU WEST AND HIS HARMONY TRIO.

PICTURE PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Skirts," Syd Chaplin's latest comedy, which was made in England with an English supporting cast, is a screen version of "A Little Bit of Fluff." It is a fast moving comedy with the chases and rough-and-tumble at which Syd Chaplin excels.

The story is, in brief, that Bertram Telly (Chaplin) has a young wife and a terror of a mother-in-law. He himself is a nervous and rather silly young man and he does not know how to counter mama-in-law's decision to take his wife away for a long visit to relatives after they have been married two months. The two ladies depart and Bertram is visited by a friend who suggests a visit to a night club. Here the second—or rather third—lady enters in the person of the rather elderly *premiere danseuse* to make the expected complications. When you hear that her "boy friend" is a jealous ex-prize fighter, and that Bertram's wife and mother-in-law missed their train and returned unexpectedly, you will—if you have any experience of cinema comedies—realize that the stage is set for all sorts of absurd complications and plenty of good fun. The story moves quickly and gets its laughs regularly. It is well acted throughout and there are a number of excellent new incidents. "Skirts" is certainly a picture to see.

SAM KU WEST.

"NO COMPARISON"

As I was going to the Queen's to-day someone I met mentioned Sam Ku West and his Harmony Trio. "Did you enjoy the Samoani?" he asked, and added, "well you will like this show then—there is no comparison." And he was absolutely right, there is no comparison. You might as well compare a Samoan hut to a Whip-pet car as the Samoan Dancers to

the harmony trio. The Samoans are practically untrained—that is their charm. They sing and dance their traditional songs and dances in very nearly as artless a manner as they used to do for their own pleasure in their island home. Sam Ku West and his troupe are finished stage performers. Every action, every smile, every note, has been calculated, practised and perfected. How can you compare a skilled juggler to a child playing with a ball in the sunshine? Of their music too there is no comparison. One is of the South Seas, artless, faulty, but the voice of nature, the other the music translated by the West and played with all the sophistication of modern civilization. It is impossible to compare or judge the respective merits—that is a matter of personal taste, and there is no reason why you should not enjoy both. The audience at the Queen's to-day gave Sam Ku West and his troupe a royal ovation—they might have played the full two hours, and there would have been few complaints.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Queen's.
To-day: "Skirts," also Sam Ku West and his Victor Harmony Trio.
Tuesday and Wednesday: "Ten for Three," with Lew Cody, Allen Fringle. Also Sam Ku West and Company in an entire change of programme.
Thursday: "The Actress," a romance based on the stage play, "Trelawney of the Wells," with Ralph Forbes, George Fawcett and Owen Moore.
World.
To-day: Mary Pickford's "My Best Girl."
Tuesday and Wednesday: "Stranded in Paris," a fast moving comedy, starring Bebe Daniels.
Thursday and Friday: "Elinor Glynn's famous story, 'It,' with Clara Bow and Antonio Moreno.
Saturday and Sunday Next: Lew Cody and Allen Fringle in "Adam and Evil."
Star.
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To-day: "The Merry Widow," with John Gilbert, Mae Murray and Ben Day.
Tuesday and Wednesday: Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton in "Firemen, Save My Child."
Thursday and Friday: Madge Bellamy in "The Play Girl," a romance of youth and love.
Saturday and Sunday next: "Wolf Finks," an unusual picture starring "Thunder."

**FINANCIAL PANIC
IN CANTON.****SILVER OR HONG KONG
MONEY WANTED.****CENTRAL BANK'S BIG
RESERVES.****REACTION OF WUHAN CRISIS.****[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]**

CANTON, March 10th.

Notwithstanding Government assurances that there are no dissensions in the Nationalist camp at Nanking, and that the Wuhan trouble is on the eve of an amicable settlement, great apprehension is now being felt in Canton. This political uncertainty is already having serious financial reactions and the banks are refusing to accept deposits either of Central Bank of China notes or of the new 20-cent pieces.

**MONEY CHANGERS AND
THE CURRENCY.**

Money changers are demanding abnormal fees for giving silver in exchange for Central Bank notes. They are not allowed to depreciate the value of the notes and so are getting round the difficulty by charging from \$3 to \$7 for exchanging \$100 in notes. This is recognized as an indirect slump in Government currency. The money changers are also careful to give only new 20-cent coins, and are said to be hoarding the older coins, issued before the appearance of the bad money that has been giving so much trouble.

Government bonds have also dropped. Short-term bonds, due for redemption in May were quoted, on Saturday, at between 50 and 70 per cent, while long-term bonds were down to 20 per cent. Even at this rate the money changers were refusing to accept them.

Hong Kong money is in great demand but banks and money changers are refusing to sell. They simply reply to customers that they have no Hong Kong money. However, a regular and "reliable" client is generally able to get Hong Kong money provided he will pay in the older silver coin. Even then he has to give \$1.50 Canton for every Hong Kong dollar. The banks and changers will not at any price accept the Central Bank notes in exchange for their reserves of money which they know is safe. The present rate of exchange is, merchants declare, "the highest they have ever known."

RUN ON CENTRAL BANK.

The disturbance on the money market has spread to the populace and yesterday there was a run on the Central Bank. The writer found the premises packed with a seething and struggling crowd of humanity, holding in their hands hundreds, and sometimes thousands of dollars. They wanted to get rid of the notes, and put coin in their pockets. Many were shouting and pandemonium reigned.

The Bank, which is, of course, a Government institution, holds to its policy of exchanging notes to any amount for silver. It is paying out the new 17th and 18th Year of the Republic coin freely, and an official told the writer that they had between seven and eight million dollars of coin in reserve. They are determined to maintain the value of their notes and are confident that their readiness to pay out will restore confidence. The two branches at Wing Hon Malao and West Bund are open to-day and doing "business as usual."

IN FATSHAN.

A merchant who had just returned from Fatshan told the *Daily Press* representative that the situation there was even worse and Central Bank of China notes were openly quoted at between 90 to 95 per cent. "This comes," he said bitterly, "of responsible leaders, including the Commissioner of Finance, rushing off to Nanking and leaving Kwangtung in charge of minor officials."

The Bank of China is furious with the money changers and private bankers. In an angry circular it blames them for the panic and declares that they have engineered it for their own profit. It calls them "bold hearted wretches without human conscience," and goes on: "These speculators and money changers have all along been opposing the financial policy of the Government. They threw suspicion on the present issue of coin in spite of the fact that the new 20-cent pieces were coined under the supervision of chemists selected by the six chambers of commerce themselves. A meeting held in the Treasury Building for the purpose of supporting the new coinage and keeping it in circulation was attended by practically the whole merchant organization. But the Finance Guild of Canton refused to send a representative to the meeting, although it was more concerned than any one else. What shall we do with these crooked speculators and money changers who are without human conscience?"

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS IN
CANTON.****GARRISON REINFORCED.****[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]****CANTON, March 10th.**

Owing to the financial panic and general apprehension over the Wuhan affair, General Tang Shih Tsang, Garrison Commander and Police Commissioner, has increased the police and military patrols in Canton. Special gendarmes are on duty at night and an armoured car, which has been lying idle at the Central Police Station for several months, now is again scouring the streets after sunset.

The city is not under martial law, but the police are carefully searching newcomers and keeping a close watch on all suspicious characters. Pedestrians are searched and often a bus is stopped and all the passengers examined by the police. So far, however, everything is quiet.

The 35th Regiment of the 4th Army has been ordered from Fatshan, its present quarters, back to Canton. The protection of Fatshan is now left to the troops stationed in the Nam Ho District.

Up in the North of the province, in the Shuiwan district, martial law has been declared. Communists have broken out again on the border and several soldiers were killed in a skirmish at the small town of Sa Kai. The Communists are reported driven back to the mountains.

**GENERAL CHEN MING SHU
LEAVES.**

According to the *Wah Tai Yat Pao*, General Chen Ming Shu, accompanied by his wife and a number of minor officials, left for Shanghai on Saturday by the s.s. Khyber. Interviewed before his departure General Chen said he was acting under orders from the Central Kuomintang. He refused to say anything about the human situation.

HONG KONG Y.W.C.A.**THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.
WIDESPREAD ACTIVITIES.**

A very satisfactory report was presented at the ninth annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ma Wing Chan, the President of the Association presided.

The election of Board members for the year resulted as follows:—Messadmes Wong Kwok Suen, Tso Si Fong, Wong Yu Yee, Wong Sz Chuen, Lam Tin Sung, Choy Nai Sing, and Misses Alice Kwok and Kong Ching Po. The report for the year was read by the general secretary, Miss Shin Tak Hing, and the Rev. Cheung C. L. delivered the principle address.

Points from the Report.

The greatest need of the Association is a building adequate for its activities and the Association leaders have been engaged in raising funds for such a building. So far \$37,000 has been pledged. The responsibilities of the Association are shared by a Board of Directors fifteen in number, a number of committee members, and a staff of secretaries. Each Chinese staff member takes responsibility for three departments.

Western secretaries are sent by the National Y.W.C.A. to local centres on the request of the local centre. Miss Nell Elliott, whose splendid work is responsible for much of the growth of the Association, returned from leave in May but was obliged to return to her home in Canada because of a serious illness. Miss Marion Dudley, who has been in the language school at the University has been appointed for half time work in the Girls Department. There is a splendid co-operative spirit in the Association, the whole staff is united and loyal to the work and to each other.

Each year shows a steady increase in the number of women who understand the Christian purpose of the Y.W.C.A. There are now 480 members. Membership is open to women of all nations who believe in world fellowship, expressed by the Chinese, saying "Under heaven one family."

The religious education department has provided direct religious teaching through Bible classes, discussion groups, speakers and devotional meetings. Many Chinese women have not had a chance to study as they desire, therefore the Y.W.C.A. opened classes in Chinese, English, Mandarin, Home Nursing, First Aid, Chinese and Foreign Cooking. Over 150 women and girls are enrolled.

A mothers study group of over twenty young matrons started this year.

Doctrine of Health.

The Association strives to have the doctrine of good health reach every group within its bounds. Dr. L. S. Shin, acts as the Association doctor and members and their families go to him for free consultation.

The Y.W.C.A. is keenly interested in Baby Welfare and there are three centres for clinic work. 1203 babies have been helped.

*(Continued on next column.)***BUILDING GUTTED
BY FIRE.****BRIGADE'S TWO HOURS'
FIGHT.****LITTLE PROPERTY SAVED.**

Property to the value of many thousands of dollars was destroyed by a disastrous fire which broke out on premises occupied by a Chinese firm of Californian merchants at 72 Jervois Street on Saturday morning. The outbreak occurred on the ground floor of the building where a considerable quantity of cloth was stored.

The Fire Brigade were quickly upon the scene, but the flames spread with such rapidity that it was fairly obvious from the first that the building was doomed. Despite frantic efforts made by the firemen to subdue the blaze, flames were soon licking at the windows of the upper floors, and within a very few moments, the staircase from the ground floor to the first floor collapsed.

Danger of Walls Collapsing.

Bellowing clouds of acrid smoke tended to impede the work of the firemen, and the collapse of other staircases made things even more difficult for them. The heat of the flames melted the fragments of glass were left in the charred window frames, and there appeared to be some danger of the outer walls collapsing upon those firemen who were attempting to salvage a little of the property in the burning building.

Seeing that it was hopeless to attempt to save the premises, the fire brigade concentrated upon preventing the blaze from spreading to adjacent buildings. In this they were successful, although the heat was so intense that windows of the two houses on either side were scorched, and the firemen had to play their hoses upon them.

After two hours, the blaze was extinguished. By that time, everything in the building and the building itself were practically destroyed.

Firemen were kept on guard all Saturday night and yesterday. It was reported that a number of people on the premises had narrow escapes, a staircase collapsing just a second or two after they had rushed out into the street. Fortunately, no lives were lost and nobody sustained injury.

We understand that the building and the property it contained were insured.

**GOVERNMENT APPOINT-
MENTS.****COMM. HOLE TO BE DIRECTOR
OF AIR SERVICES.**

The *Government Gazette*, of March 8th, announces the following appointments by H.E. the Governor.

Mr. Thomas Henry King, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, temporarily to be a Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. Edward Dudley Corcoran Wolfe, C.M.G., with effect from the 2nd March, 1929.

Mr. Herbert Richard Budd Hancock to be a Member of the Licensing Board during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, with effect from February 1st, 1929.

The Hon. Commander George Francis Hole, R.N. (retired), to be Director of Air Services in addition to his other duties, with effect from February 23rd, 1929.

Captain Allen James Levinge Whyte, Royal Engineers, to be His Excellency's Private Secretary in addition to his other duties, with effect from March 3rd, 1929, and Lieutenant Frederick George Gillette, Royal Marines, to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from March 3rd, 1929. The local rank of Captain is granted to Lieutenant Gillette.

Mr. John Barrow to act as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from March 11th, 1929.

Dr. Kok Cheung Yee to be Chinese Assistant Medical Officer of Health, with effect from March 1st, 1929.

There are five centres for girls work with clubs for 180 girls from schools, etc.

Because of the cosmopolitan nature of Hong Kong, an international girls club has been started to promote friendship and understanding. There are eight nations now represented among the twenty or more members.

The hostel is a small section of the upper floor set aside, because of the urgent need to provide a place where Chinese women travelling alone may stay. It was used this year by 51 women.

Since the policy of the Y.W.C.A. is to keep the membership fee low there must necessarily be a yearly finance campaign. This year the budget difference amounted to \$8,000. Of this amount only \$6,000 was raised in spite of the hard work and generosity of Hong Kong people. However, as the year before had shown a good balance of \$1,800 the Association managed to meet the requirements made of it.

**NEW TERRITORIES
SHOW.****AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
TO BE FORMED.****ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT
YEAR.****NEED OF EXPANSION URGED.**

That the New Territories Agricultural Show has entered upon an important phase of its development was evidenced at the Committee meeting held on Saturday afternoon at Tung Ying Ho Po, Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheungshui. Officers were elected and plans formulated for the third Agricultural Show.

Among those present were: Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. J. A. Fraser (District Officer), Tung Ki Cheuk (Farmer), Tang Wei Tong (an elder of N.T.), Messrs. F. C. Mowfung, C. M. Manners and Stapleton (Kowloon Residents' Association), Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Ng Sing Chi (Hon. Chinese Secretary), Mr. James Bullock (Dairy Farm), Mr. J. D. Bush (Hon. English Secretary), Li Chung Chok (elder), Leung Hon Kai (Proprietor of Castle Peak Restaurant) and others. The Committee decided to hold the Show on January 4th and 5th, 1930, as that time of the year appears to be most convenient for the Chinese farmers especially in the matter of vegetables, although it may not be so advantageous to the foreign variety, for which the latter part of January would be the best time.

Show Near Sheungshui Station.

There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of holding the Show at a more easily accessible place for the general public in Kowloon and Hong Kong.

Mr. C. M. Manners made some good suggestions for having the Show near the Railway at Hung Hom. Convenient and cheap transportation would be available for the farmers and their exhibits. Mr. Manners said that the Kowloon Residents' Association had no other object in view than to make the Show a greater success than the previous year and turn it into an annual affair to be looked forward to, something on the lines of the famous goose fair of Nottingham. They should try and make it attractive both to the farmers and to the general public.

On the other hand, Mr. Wells and Mr. Fraser thought it better to go ahead with a policy of expansion at a slower pace. They favoured holding the Show at Sa Wu Hui, a centre equally advantageous to farmers and visitors, near Sheungshui Station. This site was, in the end, unanimously agreed upon, but a sub-committee has been appointed to report at the next committee meeting to be held on April 27th as regards the most suitable site. With regard to making the Show more attractive and interesting to the farmers as well as the general public, an entertainment committee has been appointed, consisting of Messrs. Fraser, Manners, Tang Yau Fan, Leung Hon Kai and Tung Ki Cheuk.

An Agricultural Association.

Still another important matter discussed at the meeting was the idea of forming the Show into an Agricultural Association, with a membership of foreigners and Chinese, every effort being made to attract the Chinese agriculturists, a nominal fee being fixed for memberships. This plan is now in the hands of the committee, at the head of which is Mr. Tung Ki Cheuk, a very active worker and supporter of the Show. Mr. Tung was formerly with Messrs. Shewan Tomes, but has retired from business and is spending much of his time in educational and philanthropic work.

The General Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show is taking great interest in the idea of forming an agricultural association and it is greatly to be hoped that this will be done, as it would be able to do a great deal towards promoting agriculture in the district.

The Officers.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman; Sir Robert Ho Tung, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. A. Fraser, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. D. Bush, Hon. English Secretary; Mr. Ng Sing Chi, Hon. Chinese Secretary; and Mr. T. P. Tong (of Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank), Treasurer. The New Territories Agricultural Show is exceedingly fortunate to have the valued assistance of Mr. C. M. Manners, Mr. F. C. Mowfung, and Mr. Stapleton, of the Kowloon Residents' Association, as well as Mr. James Bullock, of the Dairy Farm, and Mr. McPherson, of the European Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Fraser reported that the money prizes (totalling about \$800) and certificates of honour have already been distributed to the winners in the various districts of the New Territories. The General Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show desired to tender its hearty thanks to Mr. Fraser.

CORRESPONDENCE.**HISTORY AND CHRISTIAN
TRADITION.****[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."]**

SIR,—It is a pleasure to reply to so courteous a letter as that of your correspondent J.

He says of the evidence of Christianity: "There are narratives purporting to be those of eyewitnesses, though actually written a century after the events described." This is a matter of dispute. A generation ago scholarship inclined to this view. Now Harnack the greatest expert puts the dates: Matthew 70 A.D., Mark about 65 A.D., Luke 87 A.D., John 80-100 A.D. The mass of English and Continental scholarship endorse this view.

St. Paul's Epistles are earlier still. Thus we reduce the hundred years by a very wide margin. Quite apart from the Canon, i.e., the New Testament—which was first fixed in the second century, and confirmed in 397 A.D., the chain of Christian writers is continuous.

There is Clement of the first century, Justin of the early second century and a number of others whose names and surviving works can be found in any book on the subject. By the third century the volume of surviving works of Christian writers is extremely large. The early manuscripts of the New Testament are 4th century—far earlier, I believe, than any manuscripts of the classics.

In history of all kinds we rely on documents and traditions and in this matter the life and teachings of Christ are extremely well attested. There are many apocryphal "Gospels," notably that ascribed to St. Peter, but scholarship, including Christian scholarship, has dated them—and rejected them—except as curiosities. The atmosphere differs entirely from the early narratives with their simplicity and literary power.

If I will state what he considers unreasonable in the Gospels we can argue it on its merits.

If the Egyptians of 4000 B.C. had a system of ethics like those of Christianity, one section of the populace must have kept it very much to themselves. Most of the people were worshipping Egypt's many and not very edifying deities.

Petty persecution still goes on to-day in many forms, but the big persecutions of the Reformation period died out in the 17th century. Heresy, though involving civil disabilities, ceased to be a crime. There has been no persecution like that, in Russia, under Lenin. Rationalist thinkers bore a great part in the Toleration movement but so also did many orthodox Christians—e.g., Cromwell in England. In any case Christ's teaching is dead against persecution.

If we don't obey the command about "selling our goods" at least the world honours the few, who since Buddha's example have done so. If by some strange chance we all become willing to adopt the precept it would mean in practice a new ideal of property, which would solve even to-day's economic problems.—Yours, etc., R.B.

**THE YAUMATI SHOOTING
AFFAIR.****LITTLE GIRL DIES.**

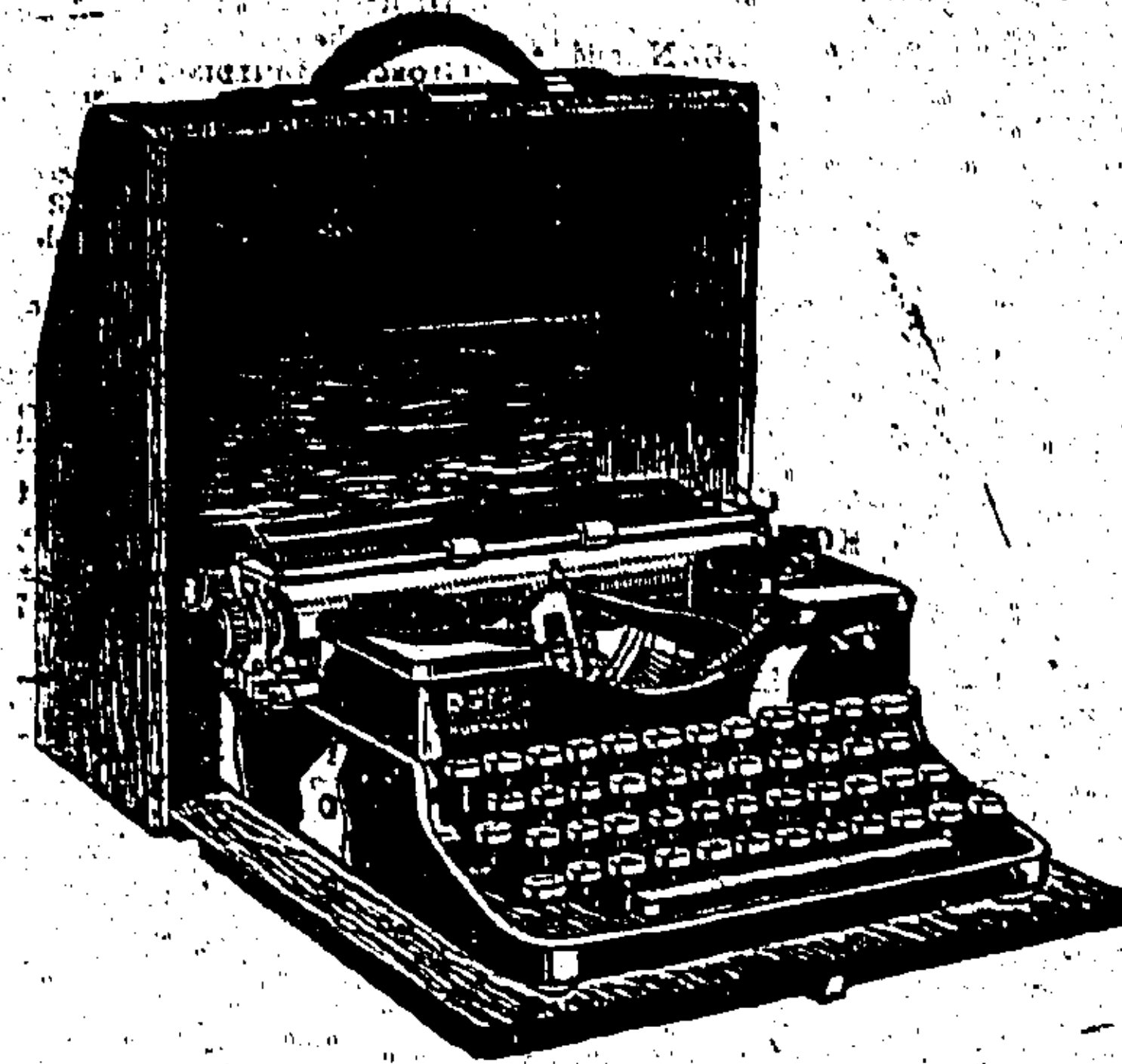
The little girl Wong Mui Tsai, aged 10, who was wounded in the shooting affair in Yaumati on Friday, died at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday morning. The child lived at 920 Canton Road, and was drawing water from the hydrant in company with other children when three of them were shot. The other two are also in hospital, but are not in any danger. The girl was hit by a bullet which entered her jaw and passed through her neck. She was taken to hospital in a serious condition and after an operation hopes of saving her life were entertained.

The police detained a man at West Point, who is believed to be the man whom they were chasing. He was unarmed when arrested.

TWO YOUNG STOWAWAYS.**PARENT'S CABLE FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

L. J. McDermott, of Melbourne, and J. McDermott, of Glasgow were before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning for stowing away on board the s.s. *Empress of Asia* from Shanghai. Both defendants pleaded guilty, and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 or a month's imprisonment.

Sergeant Humphries, who was in charge of the case, said that a cablegram had been despatched to McDermott's father at Melbourne with regard to his son and alleged cousin. They received a reply that Mr. McDermott will not act for son have no cousin. It is understood that L. J. McDermott will be sent to Australia on the s.s. Taiping.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest and responsibility of Dr. GEORGE MONTAGUE HANSTON, in the Firm of Drs. HANSTON, BLACK, BALEAN and KOCH, ceased on the 31st Day of DECEMBER, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

All Debts due to and owing by the said Firm will be received and paid by the Undersigned.

Drs. BLACK, BALEAN & KOCH,
84, G. D. R. BLACK.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1929. [7506]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WILLIAM JOHN McGRATH MACCAW, late of 103, BAYON SQUARE in the City of Westminster and of ROBINSON PARK GODSTONE in the County of Surrey in the United Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 18 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1907, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 6th Day of APRIL, 1929.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

By Order of the Executor,
1, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [7507]

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST YEARLY DRAWING of 20 DEBENTURES (1928 Issue—\$500 Each) of the HONG KONG CLUB, Payable on MONDAY, the 27th SEPTEMBER, 1929, will be held in the CLUB HOUSE at 11 O'CLOCK, A.M., on THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1929.

Members of the Club are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut.-Col.,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1929. [7495]

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, IN FOUR LOTS, on TUESDAY, the 12th Day of MARCH, 1929, at 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

At their AUCTION ROOMS, No. 4, DUNDAS STREET, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

Lot No. 1.—The Property known as No. 382, 384 and 386, WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 184 having an Area of 86'2" Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is situate on the North side of WELLINGTON STREET and is bounded on the East by PERU STREET and on the West by a Private Lane.

Lot No. 2.—The Property known as No. 180, WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of INLAND LOT No. 8 having an Area of 723 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The Property known as No. 380, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47, LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 380 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 LOWER LASCAR ROW a basement. The Property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AB of INLAND LOT No. 211 having an Area of 1293 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$18.15.

Lot No. 4.—The Property known as No. 1, CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of INLAND LOT No. 503 having an Area of 4183 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is ripe for redevelopment purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$5.65.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from—

Messrs. HASTINGS, DENNY & BOWLEY,
Vendors' Solicitors,
8, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL,
OR
Messrs. JAMBERT BROTHERS,
The Auctioneers. [7494]

INTIMATIONS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 27, GROSSEAU BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Day of MARCH, 1929, at 11 O'CLOCK, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th Day of MARCH, 1929, to WEDNESDAY, the 13th Day of MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929. [7497]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the Office of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the Hong Kong Club Avenue, on THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1929, at 5.30 P.M.

For the following purposes—
(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the Past Year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing Year.
(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
(d) To transact any Other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend
S. T. BUTLIN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Mar., 1929. [7497]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, F. & O. BUILDING, on FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1929, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTERED MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MARCH, 1929, to 22nd MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st Mar., 1929. [7469]

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on TUESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1929, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1929. [7480]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to the Company to issue to Mr. BERNARD DE SENNA FERNANDES, of Macao, Duplicate Certificates for FORTY SHARES in this Company Numbered 49140/49145, or other Certificate in lieu thereof, upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 8252, dated 18th SEPTEMBER, 1928, has, together with a Signed Blank Transfer, been LOST or MISLAIN; and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, if within THIRTY DAYS from the Date hereof No Claim or Representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Company, this Company will then proceed to deal with such Application.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD.,
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General Managers,
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1929. [7501]

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TO LET—One FRONT and One BACK room can be let together or separately. Useful Kitchen and Bathroom.—Apply to: MRS. CHAN, QUEENY BUILDING, 581, NATHAN ROAD. [7495]

TO LET—Four Room FLATS at 10, MACDONNELL ROAD (Mid-Lands).—Apply to: MESSRS. XAVIER BROTHERS, LTD., POTTER'S BUILDING, TEL. C. 3216, or at No. 16, MACDONNELL ROAD, TEL. C. 2722. [7476]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone covers S.E. Mongolia and China. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fine to cloudy.

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, March 11th, 1929.

FAMINE RELIEF IN CHINA.

From time to time the English Press in China publishes accounts of the appalling state of famine in the North. Reports from persons on the spot relate that in large areas people are living on "cotton seed, leaves, straw and roots"—adding hopefully "even these supplies will give out long before the next crops can be harvested." Four questions occur to the ordinary humane person—Is it true? What is the cause? What is the remedy? Is there anything that I, personally can do? An able analysis of the situation, in itself supplying an answer to these questions, was recently published in the *North-China Daily News* from a competent eyewitness, Mr. Rodney Gilbert. In normal times the average Chinese village is practically self-supporting, and its peasantry produce sufficient for their physical needs with a surplus for discharging their rare social obligations, paying the moderate rent due to the landowners, and putting by a small store sufficient to carry them over the crop failure that occurs about every five years.

Then come democracy, militarism, unchecked official rapacity, heavier taxes and banditry. The sons of the poor disappear to relieve the strain. They become soldiers and eat on other villages, or bandits and loot other villages. The wealthy families pay the new taxes, collected two, or three, or even five years in advance and accept mortgages and notes from the poor. Soldiers—the sons of poor families elsewhere—come along and seize the reserve stores of grain which they carry away with the local pack and cart animals. The bandits—again sons of other poor villagers—and again, more ruthless each time, are less particular about what they take, until they descend to wholesale murder and arson to extort concealed wealth. With an astounding capacity for suffering and unbelievable resiliency, the community survives each now disaster as one fair harvest after another is extracted from the hard worked soil; and then there is a year of drought, or locusts, or flood, and the exhausted famine, one-fifth of the population has enough to eat, three-fifths are hungry and eat, wretched stuff to fill their stomachs, and one-fifth actually starve or sets out on a desperate migration to the nearest city to beg—wealth has supposedly accumulated.

It is a terrible picture which Mr. Gilbert draws, and there is no reason to suppose he has laid on the colours too thick. When appeals for help are made, the first question to consider is whether the distress is due to natural and unavoidable circumstances, or to hopeless bad Government or to both. In nine cases out of ten in modern China it is safe to ascribe most of the trouble to the small, roving gangs called bandits, the larger gangs called armies, and the too prevalent type of magistrate whose object is to raise enough money out of his district to satisfy his superiors and to secure what he considers his own proper remuneration. The difficult problem for the would-be helper is to get relief through to the people actually starving or eating husks. Unless the thing is done properly it results in more harm than good, because the relief is merely seized by the bandits, of all kinds, en route. Even if it gets to the distressed area it is often only a case of "fattening the lands for the wolves." A village in receipt of relief merely acts as a magnet for bandits and beggars.

It is, in fact, extraordinarily difficult to provide help in a Chinese famine area. When the recent appeal was made in America for famine relief, the local committee in China insisted on the following conditions before it would move:—That the Chinese Government must indicate what it considers to be famine districts; that the Chinese Government must participate in financing relief in such districts; that the Government, or the local authorities, must restore discipline, suppress banditry and give adequate protection to investigation and relief work in such districts; and that all direct and indirect taxes on food, including all transport taxes must be abolished. This last condition to apply to all food supplies, and not to famine relief supplies only.

Here it will be seen that dangerous ground is approached. Pressure is being brought to bear upon Nanking, and reflections are being cast on Chinese administration. The last time there was a famine relief drive in the United States the suggestion was made that American companies should use the money to build roads and railways.

Mr. Gilbert's contention is that the Chinese should be left alone to manage their own famine relief. In the Leung Kwang provinces the crops failed badly last year, but because the country has not been ravaged by bandits and armies, and an able and energetic government is controlling the market, no appeals for relief have been made. Kwangtung and Kwangsi are facing their difficulties without foreign help, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the same could be done in the North, but the fact remains that it is not done. To wait until strong and able administrators appear who can and will deal with those man-made conditions which destroy the natural wealth for the country means that hundreds of thousands of unoffending and inoffensive people must die of starvation. There is not the responsibility, but they have to bear the most bitter consequences of misrule. The real and permanent remedy must come from within, but until that change comes help from without is not only welcome, but essential. It is announced that \$110,000 gold has been subscribed in New York for famine relief in North China, and this money will be distributed by the International Famine Relief Commission. In this way every possible precaution will be taken to ensure that the money will be used for the purpose intended, and reaches the people it is meant to help, instead of sticking to the fingers of unscrupulous minor officials entrusted with the task of securing their unhappy compatriots.

Five Chinese cases of small-pox, all from Kowloon, were reported on Friday. There were also 1 case of diphtheria and 1 of enteric.

Silk forwarded from here by the Express of France on February 13th arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on March 7th, having been 22 days in transit.

According to a notification to Mariner, reprinted in full under our Waterfront News, diving operations in connection with the Cross Harbour Pier Line Survey between Queen's Pier and Blackhead Signal Station commenced to-day.

When Harry Jacobs crawled out of the wreckage of his lorry, which had been carried a hundred feet along the line by a train which ran into it at a level crossing near Minneapolis, a policeman served him with a summons for failing to stop at the crossing.

Dr. Marie Stopes was summoned to Farquhar petty sessions for failing to comply with a justices' order to destroy her black Chow dog, which had been adjudged dangerous. The Bench imposed a fine of \$1 per day, or a total of \$24, in respect to the delay in carrying out the order.

A Frenchwoman, after thirty-five convictions, had court orders made against her, forbidding her to live in Paris for a period totalling three hundred years. As she is already fifty-two, the chances are that she will be too old to travel to Paris when the sentences of the court expire. Besides, even if she returns in 2200, people will only ask what she thinks of the modern girl.

Accepting a doctor's theory that Ernest Apin Mitchell, a groom, was kicked in the throat and killed by a hunter, the coroner at East Haddon (Northampton) recorded a verdict of "Accidental death." Since the inquest, a razor was discovered under the straw in the stable in which Mitchell was found dead, and the coroner has decided to hold another inquest. The horse, it is stated, has never shown signs of vice.

Robert Albert Brown (48), engineer, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour at Newcastle for having assaulted his 15-year-old son. It was stated that because the boy was discharged from his employment for dishonesty his father put his hand and arm on a hot fire, injuring him severely.

The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation concluded between United Kingdom and Hungary on the 23rd day of July, 1928, has been extended to the Colony of Hong Kong.

Bonds for the Hong Kong Government 6 per cent. Public Works Loan of 1927 may be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mrs. Augusta Guiliani, an Englishwoman who married an alien, was bound over at Lambeth Police Court on a summons for failing to notify her change of address under the Alien Regulations. She stated that she was born of British parents, had never been out of England, and had not lived with her husband for eight years.

The prompt arrival of the fire brigade averted what might have been a serious outbreak when a two-story building in Wing Lok Street caught fire early yesterday morning. The ground floor, used as a Chinese general shop, was slightly damaged by water. The two upper floors were seriously damaged. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

The mystery of the youth found dying with a sponge soaked in poison tied over his mouth at Haughmond Abbey (Shrewsbury), on January 30th, was cleared up when the body was identified as that of Arthur James Rose Ward, aged 18, son of Mr. S. J. Ward, parks superintendent of Shrewsbury. He had been working in London, and his parents did not hear for some days that he was missing.

For possession of unlawful instruments which might be used for a felonious purpose—a spanner, a knife, and a wire pick-lock—a Chinese was sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court, to six months' imprisonment on Saturday for being found at 4.30 a.m. under the verandah in Tai Wong Street. He said that he got the tools from the R.A.S.C. workshop where he was employed, and that he was on his way to borrow 20 cents from a friend to buy "tea" before he went to work.

Tribal Marriage Laws.

French colonial authorities have begun to modernize the Kabyle tribes in Eastern Algeria by the institution of new marriage laws which will prevent women being sold and bartered about like merchandise. These untamed Berber people have been causing the magistracy some misgivings because of the prevailing for centuries and in which civilized custom is very slow to penetrate. In the Kabyle tribe, the woman is the property of the father or older brother, and she is literally sold to her prospective husband and delivered only on their permission. When a husband repudiates his wife, which might be described as the desert's way of obtaining divorce, she goes back to the family waiting any fate that might happen to so much "baggage." The widow assumes almost the same status. She is "goods and chattels" and if the family establishment is disposed of, the widows and divorcees are a part of the bargain. The age of fourteen is considered correct for the beginning of the "auctioning" of the daughters of the family. The new French project, prepared by Ministers Barthou and Tardieu, first attempted to introduce Western customs in the Kabyle family by raising the marriageable age to eighteen. Physiological and social conditions prevailed, however, and the Frenchmen will allow fifteen as the marriageable age.

Persians' New Headgear.

Peaked hats and short jackets have been adopted as emblems of patriotism in Persia where a national costume will be introduced by law on March 22nd. Described as resembling "an inverted pot, minus handle but plus a peak," Persia's new headgear will be obligatory in the beginning on city folks only. People in the villages and in the small towns will be given a year to discard the flowing turban and the traditional colourful cloak. The Shah is the instigator of this law. He believes a uniform dress is conducive to patriotism. Incidentally, he wants his subjects to look like westerners. The Bill, it should be noted, was rushed through parliament at a time when in Afghanistan the royal crown changed heads with almost lightning speed because of substitute European for Eastern manners and morals. In the Persian parliament a few only of the Deputies dared to question the wisdom of standardized dress, although many suspected the Russian influence behind the striking departure. One deputy wanted to know why parliament did not give priority to discussion of a bill which seeks to help unemployment. Another deputy inquired meekly whether there was a precedent for parliamentary debate on the question of standardized dress.

The Military Burden.

With the province in such an appalling condition, Kansu still has to support more than 80,000 troops. The stationing of such a large number of troops there is considered necessary, since Moslem uprisings may break out again at any moment. Bad communications also make all relief work difficult. It takes nearly twenty-five days to travel from Lanchow to the nearest railway station, and perhaps two or three months from one of the border towns to railroad.

THE KANSU FAMINE.

POPULATION REDUCED BY TWO MILLIONS.

SCENE OF THE MOSLEM UPRISINGS.

Nanking, March 1st.—Recent arrivals from Kansu province give an appalling picture of the conditions there. According to a fairly accurate estimate, the population of Kansu before last April was about 6,000,000, but in less than a year's time, as a result of the Moslem rebellion, drought, earthquake, flood and other disasters, its population has dwindled to less than 4,000,000. More than 2,000,000 people have either been slaughtered during the Moslem uprisings or have starved to death.

Kansu had had famines in the past. The highest record for food prices was forty taels for a picul of grain, or less than sixty dollars. Now, the price has gone up to more than \$300 a picul. Money alone cannot save the lives of these starving thousands. It is the opinion of a native of that province, who is also an agricultural expert, that seed grain must be immediately transported to Kansu for sowing. Food stuffs, however, must at the same time be distributed among the famine-stricken people to prevent them from consuming the seed grain. To tide over from now till the earliest harvest time, which will be in June, more than 15,000,000 piculs of grain will be required to keep the people in Kansu alive. If an average of \$5 per picul is paid for this grain, it follows that more than \$75,000,000 will be required for relief work in that province alone. In the face of such a situation, the local authorities are absolutely helpless.

Deaths from Eating Earth. According to an arrival who recently travelled from Lanchow, in Kansu, to Shensi along the famous highway built by Marshal Tso Tsung-tang—who commanded an expedition against the Moslems in Kansu during the reign of Emperor Tao Kuang (1821-1851)—all the trees along the road planted during that expedition have been stripped of their bark by the starving population. For hundreds of miles there was no green vegetation to be seen. In one city, some people forced by hunger ate some earth on a hill, and it appalled their hunger. Immediately the news spread. The gods were believed to have come to the rescue of the starving population, and hundreds of people went to the place, in spite of the vigorous warnings of the city magistrate, and ate the same earth. Many of them later died.

Liangchow, which has been the scene of brutal slaughter both by Chinese and Moslems, was at one time one of the most prosperous cities in the province. It has now been levelled to the ground. There are at present two cities in the province which have not been seriously affected by the famine. They are Siling and Linghsia, both border towns and strongholds of the Moslems. Since the Moslem rebellion, these two cities have refused to send any food-stuff to other cities. Urgent telegrams had been sent to their leaders stating that, whatever differences they might have with the political authorities, the innocent population should not be made the victims of their political dispute, but without result. In winter after the Yellow River had frozen over, word came from Siling that food-stuffs were coming from that district, but, with the river frozen, there was no means by which the grain could be transported from Siling to the interior cities. The Yellow River will probably remain closed to navigation for twenty more days.

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HANKOW HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT.

DISPOSITION OF HUNAN TROOPS.

RESIGNATION OF LI TSUNG JEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, March 9th.

The situation is quiet and there are no signs of military activity. Optimism continues to prevail and officialdom is expressing confidence that with the forthcoming arrival of Li Tsung Jen and Li Tsai Hsin from Nanking a peaceful settlement may be negotiated.

The disposition of the Wuhan forces is stated to be roughly 80,000 in Hankow and Wuchang and stretched in an irregular line from Hankow along the Peking-Hankow Railway to Kwangshui and along the north bank of the Yangtze to Wusueh; 30,000 garrisoning Hunan and the Hunan-Kiangsi border, and 20,000 in the smaller towns of Hupeh.

Chinese newspapers report that Li Tsung Jen has resigned all posts under the Nanking Government.

LI TSUNG JEN OUT OF HOSPITAL.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 10th.

General Li Tsung Jen has left hospital but is remaining at Shanghai.

He has despatched a telegram to the Central Kuomintang tendering his resignation from membership of the National Government.

A letter was recently addressed to Li Tsung Jen by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, authorising him to take any steps to deal with the situation so long as they did not lower the prestige of the Central Party.

General Pei Chung Hsi, General Li Bin Hsin and others have again telegraphed to the National Government giving assurance of their obedience to the Central Kuomintang. They have also telegraphed to General Li Tsung Jen asking him to reconsider his decision to resign.

DELEGATE CONFERENCE.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 10th.

By order of the Central Kuomintang, the preparations for the opening of the Third Kuomintang Delegate Conference will be completed by March 14th. By Saturday thirteen representatives had already arrived at Nanking.

AID FOR VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM LEAGUE.

INCENTIVE TO PEACE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 9th.

The League Council yesterday adopted the report of the financial committee, the main item in which was a detailed scheme for providing financial assistance to States who were victims of aggression. The draft of the scheme is based on the idea of guaranteeing to States the possibility of securing effective financial help in case of war or the threat of war. The effect of this would be to cause any would-be aggressor to hesitate in the knowledge that its intended victim might receive the financial assistance of the League members.

This scheme was warmly supported by Sir Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand, the former recalling that the British Government had been the first to accept the principle of financial assistance when the Finnish Government first put forward such a proposal. The plan is to be submitted to the Governments, and will come up before the next Assembly meeting.

PROTECTING BRITISH CAPITAL.

LIMITATIONS ON INVESTORS.

AMERICAN SHAREHOLDERS PROTEST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 9th.

That British industrial leaders feel that too much foreign capital is entering their key industries is the opinion expressed by a banker, Mr. S. H. Vallance, on receipt of a cable that only British shareholders will be authorised to purchase the additional shares which will be voted at a general meeting of the British General Electric Company in London.

A protective Committee formed of American shareholders decided to employ counsel to attend the meeting on their behalf, and a protest was telegraphed to Sir Hugo Hirst. It was suggested that the attention of the State Department should be drawn to the matter.

LIU TAKES NO CHANCES.

CHEFOO TRENCHES WIRED AND MINED.

RESTIVE SUBORDINATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEFOO, March 10th.

Although Chang Tsung Chang's presence at Dairen during the past week is confirmed, there is no truth in the report that his armies have been routed as no fighting has hitherto taken place.

A representative of Chang Tsung Chang at Chefoo is endeavouring to persuade Liu Chen Nien to throw in his lot with the Tsuchun, but Liu Chen Nien refuses to expose his hand. He is maintaining his entrenchments, erecting barbed wire and mining the front line between Kangyu and Tsangkiachwang.

It is considered that Chang Tsung Chang's organisation for the supply of arms and munitions is poor, and that it is for this reason that he is endeavouring to buy over Liu Chen Nien. Liu's subordinates are former followers of Chang Tsung Chang, who fear displacement if Nanking's appointees take over the civil and military posts, and so are sympathetic with Chang Tsung Chang.

Liu Chen Nien is reported to have sent a representative to Tientsin to verify Chang Tsung Chang's claim of a secret alliance with Li Tsung Jen, and is awaiting his report before taking further action.

Many refugees have arrived from Tsangkiachwang owing to the danger from landmines, and the war-like preparations indicate that fighting is probable in the near future.

VEGETARIANISM FAILS TO PAY.

CHAIRMAN OF RESTAURANTS OUSTED.

TEARFUL APPEAL IGNORED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, March 8th.

It is estimated that following his deposition from the chairmanship of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, as the result of Mr. J. D. Rockefeller's campaign, Col. Robert Stewart will draw a pension of approximately \$15,000 per annum from the company.

The figure is based upon his average salary for the past ten years, and his twenty-two years' employment with the company. The story of the ousting of another prominent chairman comes from New York to-day, in the person of Mr. William Childs, the founder of a nation-wide chain of restaurants, who, together with his family, has been removed from control of the company.

The profits of the restaurants have recently been declining, and it was alleged by the opposition that this was due to the attempt by Mr. Childs to introduce vegetarianism and "other dietisms."

A powerful group of stockbrokers wrought Mr. Childs' eclipse despite the latter's tearful appeal not to take away his "child of 40 years' effort."

A NEW BRAKE FOR AIRCRAFT.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY FACTOR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 9th.

A new hydraulically operated brake has been invented by the Vickers aviation branch for use on the wheels of aircraft. It will greatly facilitate landing and will save an additional factor of safety.

MARK OF ORIGIN FOR TEA.

IMPRACTICABILITY OF THE SUGGESTION.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 8th.

A victory for the opponents of the application that tea should bear a mark of origin is revealed by the report issued to-day by the Standing Committee of the Board of Trade under the Merchandise Marks Act, which recently considered an application by Empire tea-growers.

The Committee has recommended rejection of the application, the decision being based on the fact that the practical difficulties of marking each packet would be so serious that they cannot see any other course.

The Committee, however, desires to make it clear that it does not accept the contention of the opponents of the application that the public is apathetic as regards the origin of tea, and that that contention is, of itself, a good reason for refusing an order.

The Committee point out that even experts find it impossible to detect the presence of foreign tea when in blend.

CHINA AND TSINAN INCIDENT.

DOMESTIC ISSUES STAND APART.

NANKING'S DENIAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 10th.

Official circles at Tokyo are said to believe that because of the irruption of Chang Tsung Chang, and also desiring to arrange a satisfactory settlement with Japan prior to the opening for the Third National Kuomintang Conference at Nanking on March 15th, the attitude of the Nationalist Government has weakened, and it is now prepared to make concessions in connection with the settlement of the Taiman incident in order to expedite the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung.

Reuter, however, has been informed that "the Nationalist Government officials emphatically deny that Chinese domestic politics are a factor in settling the Shantung question with Japan or other pending issues."

DOUBTFUL POSITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 8th.

Baron Tanaka, the Japanese Premier, gave an interview to journalists in Tokyo this morning, and, commenting upon the latest news from China, stated that while no agreement has yet been reached between Japan and China, the negotiations are progressing most satisfactorily.

A Nanking message predicts a resumption of Sino-Japanese negotiations.

Reports from Japanese sources state that Tokyo has announced its willingness to give further important concessions in order to settle the outstanding issues, but no confirmation of these concessions can be obtained in Chinese official circles.

It is learned that Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, does not intend to make his usual week-end trip to Shanghai, but is remaining at Nanking.

Dr. Wang and M. de Martel were in conference this morning and they are meeting again tomorrow.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 10th.

It is semi-officially stated in a message from Tokyo that the United States is considering proposing a conference of the Powers concerned to consider the advisability of the abolition of extraterritoriality in China. Japan is reported to be in full accord with the proposal.

JAPANESE LOAN FAILURES.

INTEREST TOO LOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 8th.

The result of the South Manchurian Railway's new Conversionary Loan issue of Yen. 35,000,000, which was opened to public subscription on March 6th, is announced to be highly unsatisfactory. Thus far the public subscription registered has barely exceeded Yen. 7,000,000. The balance of Yen. 28,000,000 will, therefore, be taken over by the banking syndicate underwriting the debentures.

Equally unsatisfactory results are reported in connection with other important loan issues floated in the past few days, particularly that of the Tokyo Electric Company, which offered Yen. 30,000,000, and the Korea Development Bank, which offered Yen. 10,000,000.

Apparently the interest offered is regarded as being too low, though the South Manchurian Railway offered 5 1/2 per cent. and the other two companies, 6 per cent.

MAILS BY AIR TO INDIA.

OPENING OF BRITISH SERVICE.

WOULD-BE PASSENGERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 8th.

All arrangements have now been completed for the opening of the air service from Croydon to India by the Imperial Airways, as indicated by Sir Samuel Hoare's speech on the Air Estimates.

The first outward flight is to be made on March 30th, and the machine to be employed will be one of the Imperial Airways' massive twenty-two seater Armstrong-Siddeley air-liners.

The machine, as far as is known, will carry mail only on its first trip. It leaves Croydon in the early morning of Saturday, the 30th, and it is due to reach Karachi at 10.30 a.m. G.M.T. on April 6th.

Numerous applications have been received from persons desiring to (Continued at foot of next column.)

AN INTERNATIONAL DEATH OF A GREAT JUDGE.

REPARATION EXPERTS' SUGGESTION.

TRUSTEE FOR GERMAN ANNUITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 9th.

The Committee of Experts on Reparations has stated in a communiqué that the final settlement of reparations requires a permanent institution such as an international bank to act as trustee, receiving the annuities from Germany and distributing them to the creditors.

The bank will facilitate the transfer of finance and deliveries in kind, and will act as an intermediary between all interested Governments and the issuing banks in the marketing of bonds that might be issued for the commercialisation of the German annuities. The bank will co-operate with the issue banks, possibly receiving from them clearing and investment deposits, but will avoid competing with them.

The bank must be non-political and international, and free from dominating financial relations. It will be able to aid all the central banks to maintain the stability of their exchanges, and will facilitate for creditors the uninterrupted flow of annuities, while creditors will also participate in the profits of the bank.

The scheme will be discussed next week.

U.S. ADHERENCE TO WORLD COURT.

CONSIDERATION BY JURISTS.

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S REQUEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 9th.

The League Council has closed its session with an unanimous request that the committee of jurists, who are meeting on Monday to revise the statutes of the world court, should consider the present situation as regards the United States adherence to the World Court.

NEW DEPARTURE AT GENEVA.

MINISTERS OF LABOUR IN CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION TO BE DEBATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 9th.

The Minister of Labour, Sir A. Stead, has left for Geneva to attend a meeting of the governing body of the International Labour Organisation.

The meeting is important because it is the first time in its history that Ministers of Labour represent their Governments.

The chief question for discussion is the Washington Hours Convention which Great Britain proposes should be revised.

THE KING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 9th.

The King, who passed a good night, on Saturday enjoyed the best weather he has experienced since he was removed to Craigwell House a month ago. There was a clear sky with brilliant sunshine and a complete absence of wind.

THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

REBELS CAPTURE JUAREZ.

UNITED STATES ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 8th.

It is officially announced that the U.S. Government has acceded to the Mexican Government's request for the supply of surplus American war material to fight the revolutionaries.

A thrilling story of a battle between Federal troops and the insurgents comes from El Paso. The insurgents attacked the city of Juarez early yesterday morning, and the Federal troops took up strategic positions in the town, posting machine-guns and men on the top of the buildings.

The rebel troops arrived in a commandeered train, and they were met by a hail of bullets from the rooftops, being heavily machine-gunned.

In spite of the resistance by the Federal forces, who were heavily outnumbered, the insurgents captured the town after a sanguinary encounter.

make the passage on the first flight, large sums being offered.

Mails for the trip are coming in rapidly and there are indications that over a ton of letters will be sent on the first flight.

DEATH OF A GREAT JUDGE.

LORD FINLAY OF NAIRN.

LAW OFFICER UNDER LORD SALISBURY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 9th.

The death is announced of Viscount Finlay of Nairn.

[Robert Bannatyne Finlay, who was born in 1842, was the son of a doctor and first graduated in medicine before being called to the bar in 1867. He became a bencher of the Inner Temple and was M.P. for Inverness. He became Solicitor-General under Lord Salisbury, as long ago as 1885, becoming Attorney-General in 1900 until the Conservative debacle in 1905. He was Lord Chancellor in 1916-18, being raised to the peerage, but he resigned to become the British Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague and a member of the International Court of Justice established by the League of Nations.]

Lord Finlay was, with Sir Edward Clarke, the last of the great counsel of the 'nineties. He was one of the big leaders on the commercial side but occasionally appeared in causes celebrated in opposition to Sir Charles Russell, Sir R. Webster and Sir H. James, whose names are almost forgotten outside the legal profession. After a long period as law officer, he returned to the premier position among private practitioners in the decade before the war.

There was an enormous demand for his services. His income must have been prodigious, and he seldom appeared except in the Appeal Courts, his speciality being the great legal issues decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. He was the type of great lawyer, profoundly learned and with an astonishing power of concentrated and technical argument, that required the closest attention by the presiding judges. After his short period as Lord Chancellor he devoted his whole time to his work as a judge of the two great International Courts.

Viscount Finlay's eldest son is that very able King's Bench Judge, Mr. Justice Finlay. A father and son on the Bench is probably without parallel since the ill-fated Sir Thomas More of Henry VIII. reign, was Lord Chancellor and his father a King's Bench judge.

As counsel they were occasionally opposed, and not an ill-matched pair of antagonists.]

WOMAN'S EQUALITY.

PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AND INDUSTRY.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MOSCOW, March 8th (U.P.).

Thousands of mass meetings throughout the Soviet Union to-day signalise the observation of "International Women's Day."

For a number of years March 8th has been set aside by Communists for intensified efforts to draw women into their activities. Here, in the one country controlled by the Communists, the occasion is given immense importance.

The Press to-day is filled with exhortations to women to take a place as equals with men in the work of the Government, the trade unions, the co-operative movement, and all other phases of Soviet life. At the same time the men are urged to accept women as equals, without prejudice, and to help them in their cultural advancement.

Numerous articles show the extent to which women have already penetrated into the public activities of the country. It is pointed out that the local Soviet elections now taking place have resulted in a significant increase of women voters and of women elected as Soviet delegates.

As is usual on such special days, the Communist Party has issued a number of "slogans" for use at meetings and in articles. Many of these slogans, in huge white letters on red streamers, decorate public buildings in the capital to-day. A few of them are as follows:—

"Women! Take part in your factory meetings and learn to conduct industry!"

"Working women of the world, join the struggle of the Soviets for peace and total disarmament!"

"Down with the veil and with polygamy!"

"Let us release the working women from the prisons of nationalism and religious superstition! Down with anti-Semitism!"

"She was so grief-stricken at father's illness that she could not sleep," said a daughter of Mrs. Maria Phillips, aged 70, of Herne Hill, who was found dead with her head in a gas oven. "Suicide wide of ungodly mind" was the verdict at the Brixton inquest. Mr. Phillips died two days after his wife's death, without knowing her fate.

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION.

LEGATIONS AND THEIR LIQUOR.

PRIVATE DELIVERY LORRIES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 8th.

President Hoover announces that the projected Research Commission will not only deal with the effective enforcement of prohibition but with narcotics, immigration and trade restrictions.

In order to bring Prohibition favourably before the public, \$50,000 of the Prohibition Appropriation Fund is being employed for educational purposes, posters, and cartoons, stressing the evils of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, has resigned from the Directorate of the Association against Prohibition on assuming Cabinet rank, as he desires "to play the game."

Foreign Legations.

With the stricter enforcement of the Prohibition laws under the Hoover regime, the foreign Legations in Washington may be forced to get their own lorries for the conveyance of wines and spirits, etc., for their own use.

The exemption from seizure which is, of course, granted to liquor intended for the Legations, has always been extended to the lorries delivering the goods, but the transport company which has been responsible for the carriage hitherto has been informed that the load it has just delivered to the Legations must be its last.

HUGE HOLD-UP ON THE RHINE.

RIVER BLOCKED BY ICE PACKS.

BALTIC SHIPPING DELAYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, March 8th.

Milder weather and extensive blasting operations on the ice along the banks of the Rhine have hardly affected the position. The huge ice-packs in the river still make navigation absolutely impossible, and it is estimated that 2,300 vessels and 11,000 lighters, aggregating 4,000,000 tons of shipping, are held up in the river and lying idle.

The ice is enormously thick and it is feared that there is no prospect of a resumption of the river traffic for some time yet.

News from Helsingfors indicates that the recent Arctic spell has had a serious effect there also. The Baltic States are all suffering heavily as the result of the ice blockade in Danish waters.

Stocks of coal are running low with dangerous rapidity and huge quantities of goods for export have accumulated at the various Baltic ports awaiting shipment.

It is officially stated that a good service pension of \$150 per annum, as from March 1st, has been awarded by the Admiralty to Captain Dewar, late of H.M.S. Royal Oak, who was dismissed his ship after a dispute with his superior officer, Admiral Collard.

Admiral W. V. Pratt has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the combined United States Fleet in succession to Admiral Wilby.

A dozen cases of dynamite, stored in a barn at Scribner to blast ice around bridges, exploded, killing four and injuring 30.

The French Air Minister announced in the Chamber that arrangements are likely to be made for the development of a French air line from Paris to Indo-China.

The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed areas amounted on 1 day evening to £730,000. A supplementary Government estimate issued to-day includes £800,000 as contribution from the Government towards this fund and £80,000 for the Scottish mining areas. The total provided by the Government is thus increased to £880,000.



MERRY and happy—full of energy and romping fun—their glorious health is derived from nourishment and from that source alone.

The energy and vitality that children are so prodigal in spending has to be made good from the energy-creating elements to be obtained only from nourishment. They are growing—physically and mentally—and nourishment is essential for healthy growth.

Give your children delicious "Ovaltine" as their daily beverage. For "Ovaltine" is all nourishment—health and energy-giving nourishment. This delicious combination of Nature's best foods presents in correct nutritive proportions not only all the vitamins but every other element their little bodies need to build strong bones, straight limbs and sound muscles.

From malt, milk and eggs the nutritive elements are extracted, concentrated and rendered easy of digestion. One cup of "Ovaltine" contains more nourishment than three eggs.

Children love the delicious flavour of "Ovaltine." Make it their daily beverage. Note their increased energy and vitality and see on their cheeks the glow which comes only from the enjoyment of perfect health.

OVALTINE
TONIC FOOD BEVERAGE

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SENIOR PLAYERS ORDERED OFF.

WINS FOR SOUTH CHINA AND CHINA ATHLETIC.

ROYAL NAVY AND KOWLOON F.C. SECURE FULL POINTS.

ROYAL NAVY AND K.O.S.B. RESERVES WIN IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I.	
China Athletic 4	C. de Recreo 2
Royal Navy 3	H.K.F.C. 1
Kowloon F.C. 3	Small Units 2
South China 1	R.A. 0

Division II.	
K.O.S.B. Res. 6	St. Joseph's 0
S. China 3	K.F.C. Res. 1
R.A.F. 3	Eastern F.C. 1
S. China 3	R.A. Res. 0
S. Units Res. 1	C. de Rec. Res. 0
R. Navy Res. 2	China Ath. Res. 1

ROYAL NAVY v. HONG KONG F.C.

This game was played at Caroline Hill and ended in a win for the Navy by three goals to one. It was marred by an incident which ended in Evans, the Navy centre-half, being ordered off the field by the referee. The Navy were the first to attack and Peacock opened the score. The Club retaliated but chances were missed. Then Barkham got away and from his centre, Peacock again beat Edwards. Half-time: Navy 2, Club 0.

From the re-start the Navy took up the attack but Holt and Bishop tackled soundly. A raid by the Club placed Transbisky in possession and he went in to beat Brockman with a fast shot. The Club then went out to level up but the final whistle sounded with the Navy winners by three goals to one.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.

This game was played at Sookun-poo and ended in a win for South China by one goal to nil. During the game, Oliver, R.A., and Ip Pak Wah were ordered off the field by the referee. The football throughout was of a low standard. South China attacked from the kick-off but Oliver and Taylor defended soundly. Fung King Cheung could not get his line together, although Wong Mee Shun was well served. Half-time, no score.

South China set up a strong attack from the re-start but eventually Gill and Watson raised the siege. South China got away and Wong Mee Shun sent in a fast shot which Fletcher failed to clear and Fung following up sent into the net winning the game for South China. The R.A. played up strongly after this reverse but failed to penetrate South China's defence. The incident above referred to then took place and the game had a poor ending, South China winning by the only goal scored.

Teams:—
R.A.—Fletcher, Oliver and Taylor; Bridgeman, Oliver and Joyce; Cotton, Watson, Gill, Jobe and Allen.

South China.—Pau Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang and Lou Kau; Leung Wing Tak, Leung Yin Chui and Leung Wing Shui; Ton King, Wong Mee Shun, Fung King Cheung, Lau Mau and Ip Pak Wah.
Referee: P.O. Cowan.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

This game was played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground before a large attendance, the Athletic winning by four goals to two. The visitors disappointed the crowd by fielding a weak side, A. Gosano and A. Remedios were very even but after B. Gosano had missed a fine chance, his shot cleared the bar. The Athletic then got working and Suen Kum Shun opened the score with a fine shot. Later Lam Yuk Ying sent in Suen, who added another. Half-time: China Athletic 2, Club de Recreo 0.

From the re-start the Athletic worked the ball down, but Xavier cleared. Beltrame kept a good goal but was beaten by Shui Pui Tim. Wong Pak Cheung scored the Athletic's fourth goal and just on time, Pereira scored for the Recreo, the final whistle sounding with the Athletic winning by four goals to two.

KOWLOON v. SMALL UNITS.

This game was played on the Railway ground and ended in a win for Kowloon by three goals to two. Kowloon were surprised early in the game when the Units put on two goals. Sabin gave the Small Units the lead and Smith put them further ahead. Kowloon then attacked strongly and were awarded

a penalty, McKelvie converting. Half-time: Small Units 2, Kowloon 1.
Kowloon opened the second half convincingly and McKelvie scored. Keeping up the pressure, Kowloon went ahead through Hedley. The units struggled hard for their initial point but retired beaten by the odd goal in a really good game.

DIVISION II. NAVY v. ATHLETIC.

A large crowd witnessed this game on the Navy ground within the racecourse, the Navy winning by the odd goal in three. The game was keenly contested and at the interval the Navy were leading by a goal to nil, Simmonds having scored.

K.O.S.B. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

St. Joseph's visited the United Services ground at Kowloon and sustained a heavy defeat losing by six clear goals. Rocha, although beaten six times, kept a good goal for the College. Crawley opened the scoring and put on two more before the interval. Stephens also scored twice in the first half. Crossing over five down, St. Joseph's gave a better display in the second half but failed to penetrate the military defence. Stephens scored again before the final whistle sounded, the result being: K.O.S.B. 6, St. Joseph's 0.

SMALL UNITS v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

At Sookunpoo, the Small Units defeated the Recreo by a goal to nil. After playing a blank first half, Twelve scored for the Small Units. The Units were the better team and should have won by a bigger margin.

KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA "B".

On the Railway ground, the Home team went down badly to South China "B" the margin being four goals to one. South China attacked strongly from the kick-off and Chang Chit Yui gave them the lead. Shin Ping Shui put South China further ahead, and before the interval, Hannan scored for Kowloon. South China opened the second half with a raid on Kowloon's goal and Chang Chit Yui scored. Before the final whistle sounded, the same player again beat Nichols, the result being: South China "B" 4, Kowloon 1.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. R.A.

Playing at Caroline Hill, South China "A" defeated the R.A. by two clear goals. The game was a poor one, the forwards on both sides being weak. Half-time, no score.

R.A.F. v. EASTERN.

This game was played at King's Park and ended in favour of the R.A.F. by three goals to one. The game was keenly contested and at the interval there was no score. R.A.F. attacking strongly and Kearney opened the score. The same player soon added another and Sabhan got through and scored for Eastern. The closing minutes were hotly contested and Perry made the game safe for the Airmen who won as stated above.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	
South China 16	11 2 3 31 17 24
China Athletic 15	9 5 1 55 20 23
Queen's Regt. 15	9 3 3 40 13 21
H.K. Police 15	9 2 3 35 15 21
K.O.S.B. 14	6 3 5 38 19 15
Royal Navy 16	7 1 8 31 25 15
Kowloon F.C. 16	5 5 6 35 23 18
Club de Rec. 16	5 2 8 40 38 23
R.A. 14	6 0 8 39 29 12
H.K.F.C. 15	2 6 8 19 39 23
Small Units 16	0 0 18 11 85 0

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED.

TEAM PLACINGS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 9th.
At Beaconsfield on Saturday 275 competitors, representing thirty clubs, turned out for the National Cross-Country Championship over ten miles. The result was—
P. Harper (Hallamshire Harriers) 53 mins. 50.4.3 secs.
T. Kay (Tipton Harriers) 56 mins. 45 secs.
Lance-Sergt. W. Cotterell (Army) 56 mins. 54 secs.
Team placings were Birchfield Harriers first with 911 points, followed by Surrey Athletic Club second with 184 points and Hallamshire Harriers (314) third.

BACHELORS' DAY.

ANNUAL CRAIGENGOWER DANCE.

The annual dance given by the bachelor members of the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday night was as successful as the previous efforts. An efficient set of bachelors comprised the organising committee, and thanks to their efforts, several hundred merry-makers, including many charming young ladies, who were naturally the principal guests, married men and their families, and other bachelors kept up the revels until they thought it was time to go home.

Special mention must be made of a band of young ladies who besieged the dancing hall on Saturday morning and used their deft fingers in the decorations. Green and white, evidence everywhere, in curtains, streamers and rosettes, the electric lamps also receiving the correct touches.

Division II.

Sitting out accommodation was provided in a temporary shelter rigged on the lawn. Between this, the supper room upstairs and the recently extended bar room, the cups and glasses made their journey. The "Footwarmers" Dance Orchestra performed to the full satisfaction of all.

Division III.

The following teams lined up for the football match with Mr. Ip Kau Ko as the referee:—
Chinese.—Chan Shin Pui; Ng Kam Chuen, Lai Yik Tai, Ho Chow Yin, Wong Shui Wah, Lam Yuk Ying, Tso Kwai Shing, Wong Mee, Fung King Cheung, Suen Kam Shun, Ip Pak Wah.
R.A.—Fletcher, Oliver, Carvases, Hambrough, Spengler, Kungel, Inga, Fox, Worthington, Visser, Le Vasser, Hogan.
Starting from the hillside end, the Chinese made several raids on Navy territory. Suen Kam Shun (inside left) and Fung King Cheung (centre forward) were always dangerous, being well assisted by the wings, particularly the left. Suen passed to Fung early in the game to draw first blood.

The Navy backs used their feet to good purpose, but the attack was unceasing, several drives just missing their mark, until Suen broke through and banged the second goal. Soon after another goal seemed inevitable, but for off-side. A drop shot into goal just scraped the bar.

At this stage the sailors made one of their spasmodic runs and a Chinese defender mistook into his own goal, but the custodian cleared. Resuming the attack at the other end, Suen beat both the backs and put the ball into the far end of the net for the third goal before half time.

The Navy gave a better display after the interval, but many good runs were spoiled for lack of support, as only about two forwards made the effort. During a melee in front of the Navy goal, Fung drove into the net for the fourth goal. The Navy custodian had an anxious time with the furious attack and repeatedly saved.

Play shifted to Chinese territory and midfield for a while, but the attack was transferred to the Navy goal where there were several narrow escapes and more good work by the custodian. Fung scored the fifth goal, placing the ball in the roof of the net. Two corners were forced, the latter of which proved fruitful in Suen adding the sixth.

Final score: Chinese 6, (Fung King Cheung 3, Suen Kam Shun 3); U.S. Navy 0.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

DOWNFALL OF THE STRONG TEAMS.

BRADFORD CITY REPEAT 8-0 VICTORY.

RANGERS STILL WINNING.

A total of 149 goals resulted from the 44 games in the English League on Saturday. Teams playing at home claimed 100 goals and 23 wins. Away teams had nine wins, twelve matches being drawn.

Some of the strong teams, in high places of the League, had their plans upset by the lesser lights. Aston Villa, contenders for the Cup, dropped from third third to sixth place owing to their unexpected defeat at home by Birmingham. Sheffield Wednesday, the leaders, were beaten by Cardiff. Sunderland followed the example by going down at Newcastle. Bolton Wanderers, one of the possible Cup finalists this season, did not shine in their League match, the points being shared with Sheffield United.

Middlesbrough, Division II. leaders, lost a point at home to Swansea. Southampton, the great drawing side, failed to keep up their end against the Peacemakers. Port Vale, at home, scored 8-1 against West Bromwich Albion.

High scores were registered in Division III. Queen's Park Rovers beat Merthyr 8-0. Northampton, the leaders in the Southern Section, fell to the Palace. Bradford City, fresh from their mid-week success against Tranmere by a score of 8-0 put up a similar score in entertaining Barrow, thus drawing alongside the leaders. Accrington surprised Doncaster by a 6-0 victory.

The Glasgow Rangers maintained their unbeaten record by accounting for the Hibernians. Hearts and Motherwell both fell by the wayside.

Results of Saturday's matches and revised League tables are appended:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Division I.

Aston Villa 1	Birmingham 2
Burnley 2	Derby 2
Bury 0	Portsmouth 0
Cardiff 1	Wednesday 1
Leeds U. 3	Everton 1
Leicester 3	Manchester C. 2
Liverpool 3	Arsenal 4
Manchester U. 1	Huddersfield 0
Newcastle 4	Sunderland 3
Sheffield U. 1	Bolton 3
West Ham 3	Blackburn 3

Home wins 6, away wins 2, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 23, away 18.

Division II.

Hull 0	Clapton 0
Middlesbrough 0	Swansea 0
Millwall 1	Notre Dame 1
Notts C. 2	Bristol C. 0
Oldham 4	Blackpool 2
Port Vale 2	West Brom. 1
Preston 8	Bradford 0
Reading 1	Grimsby 2
Southampton 1	Chelsea 0
Tottenham 1	Stoke 0
Wolves 3	Barnsley 1

Home wins 6, away wins 2, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 23, away 18.

Division III. (Southern).

Bristol R. 1	Bournemouth 2
Croydon P. 1	Northampton 0
Fulham 2	Southend 4
Gillingham 1	Brighton 1
Newport 2	Coventry 1
Plymouth 0	Exeter 0
Queen's P.R. 8	Merthyr 0
Swindon 1	Charlton 1
Torquay 0	Norwich 3
Walsall 0	Luton 0
Worthing 2	Brentford 0

Home wins 4, away wins 3, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 18, away 12.

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington 6	Doncaster 0
Bradford C. 8	Barrow 0
Carlisle 5	South Shields 0
Crews 1	Southport 2
Halsfax 1	Wrexham 3
Hartlepool 1	Aldershot 3
Lincoln 1	Gateshead 0
Northampton 4	Nelson 0
Stockport 2	New Brighton 1
Tranmere 3	Rochdale 1
Wigan 2	Darlington 0

Home wins 8, away wins 2, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 36, away 8.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen 2	Ayr 1
Clyde 3	Third Lanark 2
Dundee 2	Airdrie 2
Falkirk 2	Cowdenbeath 2
Hamilton 3	St. Mirren 0
Hearts 0	St. Johnstone 3
Kilmarnock 4	Motherwell 2
Queen's Park 3	Partick 2
Raith R. 1	Celtic 4
Rangers 1	Hibernians 0

Home wins 6, away wins 2, drawn 2. Goals scored: Home 23, away 18.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I), up to and including matches completed on Saturday are appended:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	23	18	3	7	63	44
Sunderland	23	17	8	10	78	40
Leicester	21	15	7	9	73	40
Derby	23	15	7	11	67	37
Blackburn	20	15	8	10	64	36
Aston Villa	20	14	10	10	59	38
Leeds	21	14	11	10	69	34
Everton	20	14	13	11	59	31
Arsenal	20	11	9	10	53	33
Newcastle	22	12	14	15	64	31
Huddersfield	22	12	16	12	58	30
Bolton	21	11	8	12	58	30
Birmingham	20	12	12	10	57	30

AMERICAN SAILORS AT PLAY.

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES.

MEETINGS WITH CHINESE.

Several thousands were present, amongst them many Americans, at Caroline Hill ground yesterday afternoon to see the U.S. Navy champions of the Asiatic Fleet try conclusions with local Chinese in a baseball match and a soccer game.

While the Pittsburgh baseball players have often shown their prowess in clashes with the locals, the present meeting was interesting in view of the fact that five members of the Honolulu Chinese team strengthened the local outfit. The sailors won, but by the narrow margin of two runs in a very close game.

The rare opportunity of seeing the American team depart from their national form of football and provide a soccer exhibition proved an unusual attraction to spectators. This team also are the fleet champions, and their opponents were a combined team from the two local Chinese Clubs, South China and the China Athletic. The sailors were beaten by six goals, but on their show against experienced Chinese players, they were by no means disgraced.

THE BASEBALL GAME.

This was a nine-inning game, marked by hard hitting, and the result anybody's until the end. The Navy players appeared to be a little superior in batting and on the field, but the Chinese played a great game and showed that they too knew the fine points of the game.

The U.S. Navy batted first, gaining two runs in their second effort and the only score of the two sides in the first five innings. In their sixth entry, Connelly, the Navy left fielder, wielded his willow to good purpose by swinging a homer to the spectators' stand across centre field. This clean hit received much applause. The Chinese gained their only run in their seventh inning.

Two Honolulu players supplied the battery for the Chinese with Chung Yau, their pitching ace, and their brilliant little catcher Wah. Plascencia, a Filipino member of the fleet, pitched for the sailors.

Teams and score by innings.

U.S. Navy	Chinese
Barnes 3b.	Wong
Mackey ss.	Ho Man
Bufe rf.	Sling
Gardner lb.	T. Chinn
Watson c.	Wah Han
Connelly cf.	Leung
Meier 2b.	Ting Poi
Plascencia p.	Chung Yau

K. Chinn came as substitute for Leung Yik Tong in the fifth inning. Umpires: Messrs. Zafra and Rull.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
U.S. Navy 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
Chinese 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

WALES' SPLENDID RECOVERY.

FINE TACKLING AT BELFAST.

STRENUOUS GAME ENDS IN DRAW.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Division III. (North).

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21						
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19						

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

act on the defensive. After a ten minutes of these tactics, Welshmen rallied, the forward pressing and passing well.

Roberts almost succeeded in getting a try but was tackled brought down just at the crucial moment. Soon after, Ireland awarded a free-kick, Stephen narrowly missing scoring for his side.

A Kean Tussle.

The Shamrocks got the better of several scrums and, from a first scrum on Day, scored a

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

FIRST EXTRA RESULTS.

BOXING EVE SMASHES ANOTHER RECORD.

[BY EARLY BIRD.]

As I predicted in my notes on Saturday the first Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley was a brilliant success, the racing excellent and the finishes most exciting.

The Eve stable's beautiful candidate Boxing Eve further enhanced his reputation by breaking the record for six furlongs in a field of seven of the very best of our spring contenders.

City Hall (late Glorious Dahlia) who had established the previous record was included in the list, but he did not help in any way in establishing the new record as Boxing Eve made his own running and won from flag fall by winning post in 1 minute and 23 seconds beating the previous record by 1-5 of a second.

BOXING EVE'S RECORD.

Boxing Eve who has taken part in 16 races since he first started as a griffin in Hong Kong in 1923 has been placed 1st 10 ten times, 2nd twice, 3rd 3 times and has only been placed 1st on one occasion.

His total aggregate in prize money is \$4,810, in addition to which he won the 1923 Aggregate Cup, St. Andrew's Cup and the Chatter Cup.

He holds the records for six furlongs and seven furlongs and although he covered the 1 mile and 165 distance in record time it stands as an "unofficial," the race having been won at less weight for inches.

Amongst the owners principal honours went to the "Eve" stable who accounted for two firsts, a second and a third.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong was a close second with two firsts and one third.

Mr. T. L. Wong, despite the fact that two of Shanghai's "crack" jockeys were riding at the meeting, carried off the honours amongst the riders with three wins and one third.

The Band of the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry rendered an excellent programme of music which materially added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

THE RACING.

Happy Valley Handicap.

Boxing Eve, who was selected by the public to carry the money, did not disappoint his supporters as he hopped out at flag fall and the timekeeper just managed to spot him as he flashed past the post in the excellent time of 1.23 which is a record. This magnificent "baby" was so full of running that it took his excellent rider, Mr. Pote-Hunt, all his time to stop him from doing another round of the course! In paying a tribute to the pony and his rider I must not forget to mention Mr. H. H. Priestley whose capable handling of "Boxing Eve" bears testimony to his knowledge of the business.

Throughout the whole of the extra season he kept his charge hard at work despite the freely expressed opinions of the knowing ones, who considered the big bay would be overvalued before the meeting.

Looking back over the betting for this race I cannot understand why Tarmacadam was better backed than Baker's Bay. The last named beat Tarmacadam in the "All Out Stakes" at the big meeting carrying 165 lbs. On Saturday the "Bay" pony was meeting his rival on much better terms than the last occasion on which they met and despite the fact that the only thing to Tarmacadam's credit is one win in a "B" Class Handicap in the slow time of 1.33-5 carrying 140 lbs.

February Stakes.

In a field of fifteen Mr. "Johnnie" Heard brought my second winning tip home to pay a dividend of \$8.20, which, considering the ability of J.H. in a sprint event, was easy money. Mr. Heard is a rider who goes to the post, gets his good start and carries on with the business while sixty per cent. of the other jockeys are trying every trick of the game to fool the starter. Here is a tip to you fellows who wish to know how to get a good start. Keep Your Eye on Johnnie.

One hasn't much time to think in a five furlong sprint and every post is a winning post. If "Johnnie" was inside the flag at the fall, that shows good timing for he was well on his way with a well spread field at the half mile post. Jungle Book tried conclusions in the early stages of the run, but, tailed off entering the straight and was swallowed up in a field of "also rans" as they passed the judge. Sunshine and the Duke of Normandy were handy at the middle distance, but faded with the rest. Bowden, who must have imagined that he had an attack of "skroketitis," went up in the air at the fall of the flag and on alighting, tenderly deposited his rider at the feet of the starter, and then calmly cantered home at the rear of the field.

Happy Valley Handicap "B"

Class.

On the book Fifty Fifty looked a dead certainty, but in order to justify the handicapper's opinion he did not succeed in even getting a place, which, of course, should put the handicapper's stock up one hundred per cent. Fifty Fifty, who has been one of our best "A" Class contenders, was only relegated to "B" Class at this meeting and I am at a loss to account for his disappointing display. Noughkhal with Mr. Heard up, was second fancy and was just beaten on the post by Thunderbolt, who did not belie his name, as he came pounding through the field from the distance post to snatch the victory from the leader, right under the eye of the judge. Harriman rode a well timed race and sat pretty till well into the straight, when his mount was sent forward to win and reward

backers with a handsome dividend of \$40.

Owing to an excellent start Glory lasted just long enough to struggle into third place.

First Extra Meeting Stakes.

A slashing race from start to finish and one for which Mr. T. L. Wong must receive full credit. To those backers who like to see their fancy about twenty lengths in the lead this race must have been a nightmare, as Majestic Hall was lying a long way at the rear of the field till well into the straight when he was sent through with one of those brilliant rushes that Mr. Wong displays on occasion, and came home inside 2.04, to the delight of a host of Chinese supporters. Christmas Chimes and Coos Bay did not produce anything like their annual meeting form, and in consequence failed to satisfy.

Happy Valley Handicap "C"

Class.

A nice little race was pulled off when Mr. G. de Roza came along just in the nick of time to beat the favourite by half a length. Mr. Heard, on Tangle, was favoured again with a position on the rails and at the fall of the flag quickly had the field in hot pursuit. Mountain Air endeavoured to get on terms and Papaya, followed closely by Dark Eyes, were at it hammer and tongs as they swung into the straight. Papaya receded before the two mile post and left Dark Eyes and Tangle to fight it out, the former winning by half a length, two and a half lengths separating Tangle from Mountain Air who was third. The winner paid \$68.30 which was the biggest dividend of the day.

Aberdeen Plate.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Imperial Hall, ridden by Mr. Wong, supplied the doings for this event. This was made possible owing to the steady pace which was cut out by the leaders, Erin's Isle and Frenchman's Bay in the early stages of the race. These two came into the straight in great style and flattered considerably till challenged by the Duke of Melrose, who, however, shot his bolt quickly and fell back to allow Imperial Hall to come up on the outside, where, under the strain of Wong's hard riding, he wobbled for a time before he finally barged right across the head of the field to finish one and a half lengths to the good of Buster and Frenchman's Bay who dead heated for second place.

Stanley Plate.

The Pheasant, who has been the most outstanding "sub" this season, had so difficult in running away with this event which was confined to subscription griffins of 1928 season. He won his race easily and Mr. Clark had an armchair ride throughout. Monk, in the capable hands of Dr. Reidy, could not show sufficient pace when challenged and finished two lengths in rear of the favourite, with Loch Etive, who had been hard ridden the whole of the distance, a further four lengths away third. Birthday Eve after refusing to start at the big meeting got a move on in this event and subsequently satisfied his backers that he is no class as he did not show up at any time during the race.

Wanchai Handicap "B" Class.

O'Moon, who has been one of the luckiest contenders at the hands of the Handicappers, was a let in for this event, having only to carry weight for inches. He ran the opposition off their feet in the first half mile, gained a tremendous lead

and finished a winner in the excellent time of 2.33.2-5, which was one-fifth less than the "A" Class event. So hoy was the pace that two distinct fields were running at the judge's box first time round, with at least six of the entrants under the whip. At the rock every one began to move but O'Moon continued to crack up the pace and finally ran in a winner under the judicious management of Wong, who certainly gets full measure whenever he is astride the iron grey, The Jamaica was fairly close up, considering with King's Falloch four lengths to the bad to fill third berth.

Wanchai Handicap "A" Class.

From the point of view of an excellent finish this race provided one of the most exciting it has been my very good luck to witness for many a day. The Eve connections had two of their best candidates out, with Mr. Pote-Hunt on Grand Tattoo Eve and Dr. Reidy on New Year's Eve. Young Pretender, who had performed successfully at the big meeting, was in the hands of Mr. Heard. Mr. Wong had Town Hall with Mr. Clark as pilot for Pickle.

One Third took command early but nobody worried as the race really concerned five of the runners who, manoeuvred cleverly by their riders, were all out to make the best of every point which might count in their favour. Mr. Pote-Hunt held a decided advantage though as he was first jockey and knew what his own mount was capable of, in addition to knowing the capabilities of Dr. Reidy's mount. Pote-Hunt rode a beautiful race, and, waiting for Young Pretender to fall back slipped into the "posy" and ran on to beat his mount's stable companion by a head. New Year's Eve was second with Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Town Hall one and a half lengths away third.

THE RESULTS.

1.-Happy Valley Handicap: "A"

Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1

Mr. L. Dunbar's Bakers Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. A. F. Clark) 2

Mr. Han Un's Monterey Bay, 151 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran—City Hall (Mr. Wong); Blue Danube (Mr. Proulx); Tarmacadam (Mr. Reidy); Triumphant Stag (Mr. Harriman).

Time: 1min. 28secs.

Seven starters: Won by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner.....\$6.80

Place 1st.....5.60

" 2nd.....8.90

" 3rd.....9.90

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 140.....\$11,144.40

2nd, No. 238.....318.40

3rd, No. 378.....159.20

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 60, 210, 218, 341.

Betting. Win. Place.

City Hall.....32 152

Triumphant Stag.....18 77

Boxing Eve.....697 562

Baker's Bay.....41 101

Tarmacadam.....53 121

Blue Danube.....69 31

Monterey Bay.....23 80

2.-February Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this Season, non-winners, whether, starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$100.

Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Papaya, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. F. Clark) 2

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Normandy II, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran—Sunshine (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Aberdeen (Mr. Cave); Annabasis (Mr. Bulteel); Bowden (Mr. Backhouse); Bronze Idol (Mr. Charles); False Alarm (Mr. Gordon); Green Jade (Mr. Harriman); Inca (Mr. Harriman); Pink Pearl (Mr. Ho Sai Man); Silver Stag (Mr. Soares); The Jungle Book (Mr. da Roza); Zephyr (Mr. Morgan).

Time: 1min. 16.4-5secs.

Fifteen starters: Won by two lengths; 2 1/2 lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner.....\$8.20

Place 1st.....6.10

" 2nd.....15.70

" 3rd.....9.80

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 206.....\$1,414.00

2nd, No. 204.....404.00

3rd, No. 311.....202.00

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 275, 435, 607, 120, 31, 179, 613, 293, 225, 436, 330, 874.

Betting. Win. Place.

Aberdeen.....13 69

Pink Pearl.....6 20

Zephyr.....25 60

Annabasis.....29 100

False Alarm.....17 60

Cream Cracker.....608 097

Inca.....20 68

Papaya.....12 107

Sunshine.....18 409

Duke of Normandy.....75 230

Silver Stag.....6 22

Jungle Book.....13 37

Green Jade.....5 8

Bowden.....7 12

Bronze Idol.....52 111

3.-Happy Valley Handicap: "B"

Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Thunderbolt, 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. John Peel's Noughkhal, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory, 152 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran—Fifty-Fifty (Mr. da Roza); Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington); Desert Storm (Mr. Lee); Noughkhal (Mr. Soares); Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Reidy); Fanning Stag (Mr. McCartney); Gold Medal (Mr. Newbiggin); Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Ho Sai Man); May (Mr. Backhouse); Sunning (Mr. Charles); Sutherland (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); The Haugh (Mr. Botelho); The Parnigan (Mr. A. F. Clark); White Mist (Mr. Loo).

Time: 1min. 33.1-5secs.

Seventeen starters: Won by one length; one and a half lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner.....\$19.00

Place 1st.....12.20

" 2nd.....8.00

" 3rd.....16.60

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 116.....\$1,814.40

2nd, No. 733.....518.40

3rd, No. 607.....239.20

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 609, 674, 703, 523, 162, 710, 309, 542, 184, 350, 161, 89, 229, 668.

Betting. Win. Place.

Noughkhal.....262 430

Sutherland.....1 8

Glory.....68 137

May.....8 16

Gold Medal.....10 21

Duke of Nieblung.....31 65

Parnigan.....29 187

Thunderbolt.....55 218

White Mist.....1 7

Fifty-Fifty.....290 481

Desert Storm.....5 26

Fanning Stag.....8 38

Sunning.....148 234

Desert Storm.....4 4

Ace of Spades.....25 65

The Haugh.....2 10

Kom Tong Hall.....6 7

4.-First Extra Meeting Stakes: One Mile.

For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race this year value \$750 or over, 5 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. 1st prize \$750; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Majestic Hall, 160 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmas Chimes, 163 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3

Also ran—Coos Bay (Mr. da Roza); Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Proulx).

Time: 2mins. 03.2-5secs.

Five starters: Won by three lengths; two lengths and a half between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner.....\$54.60

Place 1st.....13.00

" 2nd.....6.60

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 658.....\$4,088.00

2nd, No. 739.....1,169.00

3rd, No. 478.....584.00

Unplaced ponies of \$100 each—Nos. 259, 235.

Betting. Win. Place.

Misty Eve.....251 271

Majestic Hall.....135 179

Christmas Chimes.....777 869

Chesapeake Bay.....261 259

Coos Bay.....214 224

5.-Happy Valley Handicap: "C"

Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$100.

Dr. S. To Wong's Dark Eyes, 152 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 160 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Topsie's Mountain Air, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran—Alderley (Mr. Backhouse); Armony (Mr. Gordon); Buff Jacket (Mr. Proulx); Eclipse Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Fat Choy (Mr. Charles); Half Pint (Mr. Wong); King's Parade (Mr. Bulteel); Old Man River (Mr. Morgan); Pumpkin (Mr. A. F. Clark); Siang River (Mr. Harper).

Time: 1min. 34.2-5secs.

Thirteen starters: Won by half a length; two lengths and a half between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner.....\$68.30

Place 1st.....\$28.70

" 2nd.....\$8.70

" 3rd.....18.60

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 871.....\$2,310.00

2nd, No. 563.....690.00

3rd, No. 80.....330.00

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 514, 745, 144, 982, 38, 527, 933, 797, 935, 872.

Betting. Win. Place.

Eclipse Eve.....130 296

King's Parade.....103 149

Pumpkin.....322 661

Fat Choy.....30 22

Tangle.....264 327

Mountain Air.....30 179

Olderley.....20 24

Dark Eyes.....68 100

Old Man River.....20 21

Armony.....7 26

Buff Jacket.....8 17

Siang River.....17 31

Half Pint.....98 217

6.-Aberdeen Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies, griffins of this Season, non-winners, whether starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$180; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Imperial Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Buster, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's Frenchman's Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran—Duke of Melrose (Mr. Heard); Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles). Time: 2mins. 08.2-5secs.

Five starters: Won by one and a half lengths; *Dead heat.

Parimutuel. Winner.....\$10.40

Place 1st.....5.60

" 2nd (Frenchman's Bay).....5.30

" 2nd (Buster).....7.30

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 389.....\$2,492.00

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9th MARCH, 1929.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their disposal in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DONALD, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

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Hong Kong, 9th Mar., 1929. [7508]

YACHTING.

CLUB BEATS THE
COMMODORES.

THE WEEK-END EVENT.

Yesterday's event, R.H.K.Y.C. Commodores versus the Club resulted in a win for the Club by 58 points to 53. The Commodores won the morning race by 28 points to 27, thanks to Mr. Shields' win with Y3, but they fell away in the afternoon securing only 25 to the Club's 31.

The Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, was officer of the day and Chief Yeoman of Signals J. Swetland was official time-keeper.

Boats were as usual exchanged between the two teams after the morning race. The course for the morning race was: Start—Club Line West to East—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rocks (S), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Finish—Club Line West to East: Distance, 6.00 miles.

The course for the afternoon race was: Start—Club Line West to East—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rocks (S), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Finish—Club Line West to East: Distance, 6.00 miles.

THE RESULTS.

Morning Race.

Yacht	Sailed by	Place	Pts.
Y1	G. G. Wood	4	7
Y2	A. L. Shields	1	11
Y3	E. W. Carpenter	3	6
Y4	H. S. Rouse	D.N.E.	
Y5	R. Sutherland	9	2
Total			28

Club

Yacht	Sailed by	Place	Pts.
Y2	E. B. Lambert	5	6
Y4	C. H. Gandy	2	9
Y6	V. Goulborn	8	5
Y8	L. F. Nicholson	7	4
G2	C. E. L. Grist	3	3
Total			27

Afternoon Race.

Yacht	Sailed by	Place	Pts.
Y2	A. L. Shields	4	7
Y4	G. G. Wood	3	6
Y6	E. W. Carpenter	8	5
Y8	R. Sutherland	9	2
G2	H. S. Rouse	6	5
Total			25

Morning race

Total Points	53
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Club

Yacht	Sailed by	Place	Pts.
Y1	L. F. Nicholson	2	9
Y3	C. H. Gandy	1	11
Y5	C. E. L. Grist	5	6
Y7	V. Goulborn	7	4
G6	E. B. Lambert	10	1
Total			31

Morning race

Total Points	58
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THE TAI YAT CUP.

The race for the Tai Yat Cup was held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday. The course was: (1) Channel Rocks (P), (2) mark on line (S), (3) Cust Rock Buoy (S), (4) Kowloon Rock (S), (5) Lyemun Beacon (S), (6) mark on line (S), (7) Channel Rocks (S), distance, 13.1 miles.

TIME

Boat	Finishing Corrected
Pierrette (2)	5:07.15
Colleen (3)	5:10.31
La Linda (4)	5:10.31
Speedwell (5)	5:10.25
Bluebonnet (6)	5:15.15
Daphne (8)	5:18.07
Ailsa (7)	5:12.29
Rolla (7)	4:47.46

Consolation Cup.

The Consolation Cup for I, Y, and G classes was raced over the following course:—1, Kowloon Rocks (S); 2, Channel Rocks (S); 3, Mark on line (S); 4, Cust Rock Buoy (S); 5, Channel Rocks (S); distance, 9.3 miles.

TIME

Boat	Finishing Corrected
Zephyr (1)	4:25.09
Gael (2)	4:29.06
Lola (3)	4:33.49
Why Wonder (4)	4:29.08

WUCHOW RICE MARKET.

A Wuchow correspondent writes that the rice market in Wuchow is exceedingly dull and money is tight. Quotations during the few days were as follows:—

	Per Picul.
Sai Shan Ting	13.80
Kweihien Shoukai	10.00
Wangchow, Coarse	14.10
Nanning, Small	15.30
Pinglo, Yuchuan	13.90
Tongking, Coarse	13.90
Sunking, White	13.90
Nampak, Unglutinous	13.85
Wuhu, Early	13.30
Fuho, Early	13.20
Annam	13.70
Kweihien, Big Glutinous	13.60

Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET
REPORTS.

Quotations for rice, sugar and other commodities at yesterday's local market were as follows:—

	Per Picul.
Flying Dragon, Unglutinous	87.68
Black Seal, Pokmei	5.08
Black Seal, White Bran	2.37
Pagoda, No. 1	7.19
Hung Kum Ou	7.28
Hung Shou, No. 1 Unglutinous	7.28
Green Seal, Pokmei	6.33

	Per Picul.
No. 13, Coarse Powdered	7.70
No. 24, Coarse Powdered	7.93
Java Brown	6.92

CANTON COTTON YARN
MARKET.

According to a telegram of the 7th inst. prices of fine cotton yarn have risen at Shanghai. The market in Canton on Friday was active and large amounts of fine cotton yarn were purchased by merchants from the country districts and by local residents. Due to the shortage of stock, prices especially that of the No. 43 rose four dollars. The price of No. 32 has also gone up two dollars. Other kinds were firm.

Quotations on Friday were as follows:—

	Per Picul.
No. 43 Five Sons	\$580
Butterfly	570
Happiness	568
No. 32 Pagoda	468
Double Horses	464
Tin Koon	472
Pine Tree and Deer	482
Double Happiness	478
No. 50 Golden City	330
Globe	323
Good Harvest	319
Fai Sing Sun	318
Double Horses	320
No. 16 Globe	302
Coiling Dragon	300
No. 12 Golden City	283
Peacock	284
Foo Kwai	280
Po Yee	281
Tram-car	275
Pretty Damsel	264
Aeroplane	278
Tak Lee	280
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	265
Golden City	263
Peacock	264
Lotus Bee	233
Double Lions	235
Five Lions	236
Yan Chung	284
Tai Fat	280
Tak Lee	235
Excellent Crops	244
No. 8 Lion	200
Lion, No. 2	194
Hut Hou	196

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	CANTON, March 9th.
Water Works	\$ 4.70
Electric Light & Power Co.	4.70
Canton-Kowloon Railway	4.4
The Sun Company	80.00
Singapore Company	103.00
Nanyang Tob. Company	4.90
Canton Tramways	2.85
China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company	60.00
Central Bank of China	46.00

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Khyber from London:—Sub-Lieut. H. J. C. Stokes, Lieut. T. Taylor, Lieut. E. V. B. Baker, Mr. B. Mathews, Lieut.-Comdr. W. B. Keith, Comdr. Hon. E. W. Feljows, Lieut.-Comdr. J. O. Bulter, Surg.-Lieut. E. W. Graham, Mr. R. W. Danby, Comdr. and Mrs. A. B. Lockhart, Lieut.-Comdr. G. C. Menzies, Lieut.-Comdr. F. L. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deason, Mr. W. G. Finn, Mr. K. Hartenstein, Mr. C. B. Kloss, Mr. B. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Koerting, Capt. Laing, Mr. J. V. Novis, Mr. A. Aiken, Mr. J. Myler, Mr. W. Jenkins, Mr. H. C. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Vekki, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie, Mr. H. H. Garratt, Mr. R. Sidebottom, Mr. W. Garrington, Mr. E. G. Ross, Miss M. E. Metcalfe, Mr. W. Hughes, Mr. C. Wood, Miss Young Ho Lin, Mr. Trunghur H. Tong, Mr. Tan Han Chin, Mr. Yang Chih Li, Mr. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. M. G. S. Van Delden, Mr. Chen Hsiao Nam, and Mrs. A. Lemercier and infant.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Garfield from San Francisco and way ports:—Mr. N. F. Allman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baseler, Mr. J. Bensabott, Mr. A. Kutzbach, Mr. J. W. Norton, Mr. C. Robertson, Master Lee Pao Shan. Among passengers passing through on their way for Manila were: Mr. W. C. Barclay, Mr. N. E. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page, Rev. C. E. Rath, Miss K. Siemon, Mr. A. M. Slack, Mr. F. Staber, for Singapore. (Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 9th, 1929.

	Per Picul.
R.K. Banks	\$1.30
Do. London	\$1.30
Chartered Banks	\$2.13
Mercantile Banks, A. & B.	\$2.34
Do.	\$2.15
P. & O. Banks	\$2.91
East Asia Banks	\$3.01
Canton Insurance	\$6.45
Union Insurance	\$3.38
North China Ins.	\$1.10
Yankee Insurance	\$1.50
Yankee Underwriters	\$2.20
China Fire Insurance	\$2.90
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$7.40
Dongassee	\$3.61
H.K. Steamboats	\$2.15
H.K. Tugs	\$1.85
Indo-Chinese (Pref.)	\$5.21
Do. (Def.)	\$9.21
Shell Transport	\$3.91
Do. Waterboats	\$2.21
Benguet	\$2.70
Kailas Mining Admin.	\$7.01
Langkai (combined)	\$1.14
Do. (single)	\$1.71
Shai Explorations	\$1.21
Shanghai Loans	\$1.41
Banks	\$7.10
Trunk Mail	\$1.78
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$1.21
H.K. & W. Dock	\$4.01
China Provident	\$4.35
Hongkows	\$1.68
New Engineering	\$1.31
Shanghai Dock	\$1.12
Ewo Cottons	\$1.13
Oriental Cottons	\$1.21
S. Hai Cottons (old)	\$1.70
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$1.35
H.K. Lands	\$1.34
Shanghai Land	\$1.16
Humphreys Estate	\$1.14
H.K. Realities	\$8.00
H.K. Tramways	\$1.12
Peak Tram (old)	\$1.13
Do. (new)	\$1.20
Star Ferries	\$1.01
China Light	\$1.14
H.K. Electric (old)	\$3.54
Do. (new)	\$3.14
Macro Electric	\$3.61
Sandakan Lights	\$1.31
Telephones	\$1.71
China Buses	\$1.11
Singapore Tramways	\$1.16
Do. (Pref.)	\$1.70
China Sugars	\$1.13
Malayan Sugars	\$1.13
Cement (old)	\$2.14
Cement (combined)	\$2.10
Do. (old)	\$2.80
Do. (new)	\$1.30
H.K. Ropes	\$1.71
United Asbestos	\$1.35
Dairy Farms	\$2.01
Watsons	\$1.14
Der A Wings	\$1.30
Lane Crawford	\$2.14
Matchless	\$2.01
Sincere	\$1.14
Wm. Powell	\$3.65
H.K. Amusements	\$1.35
H.K. Constructions	\$1.11
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$1.71
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Mrs. I. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Geddes, Mr. M. Goodman, Mr. B. Holton, Mr. C. G. Knight, Mr. R. Kovach, Miss B. Kovach, Mr. B. C. Lyons, Miss B. Lyons, Dr. Ross W. Marriot, Mrs. M. S. Marriot, Miss A. Marriot, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neiffer, Miss A. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Roubesh, Mrs. N. Scholz, Mrs. E. Shukert, Mr. G. E. Shukert, Miss A. Stanko, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wellman.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the s.s. Fushimi Maru for Europe:—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, Mr. J. Shimazono, Mrs. S. Yoshikawa, Mrs. T. Takeuchi, Mr. K. Itoh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. P. Coghlan, Mrs. F. Knight, Mrs. T. E. Perry, Mr. S. Yamada, Mr. H. T. Buxton, Mr. F. M. Jabara, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mr. K. Miyachi, Mrs. N. Miyachi, Mr. K. Mizui, Mr. W. Miyajima, Mr. M. Yamashita, Mr. S. Matsuo, Mr. C. Itami, Mr. Y. Sakamoto, Mr. S. Miyaji, Mrs. Y. Asano, Mrs. M. Ishikawa, Mrs. M. E. Macnaughton and two children, Miss T. Gillau, Mrs. E. M. Hazeland, Miss R. Hazeland, Mr. T. Okada, Mrs. S. Okada, Mr. and Mrs. P. Laynaud, Mr. Y. Kitazawa, Mr. Y. Omoto, Mr. O. Mazaki, Mr. Y. Nagai, Mr. H. Kakehashi, Mr. J. Oka, Mr. S. Sugawara, Mr. A. Satoh, Mr. J. Hirao, Mr. R. Higaki, Mr. H. Nakamura, Mr. Y. Wada, Mrs. N. Wada, Mrs. C. Tomenaga, Mrs. T. Matsuo, Mr. H. Talsides, Mr. S. Ajiki, Mr. Y. Okada, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mr. G. E. Sellwood, Mr. R. F. Cabral, Mr. E. Morimoto, Mr. S. Ozaki, Mr. W. Katakaki, Mr. E. F. Donovan, Mr. McCaleb, Mr. W. B. Wilkinson, Mr. Y. Miyako, Mr. T. Miyako, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Westley, Masters Cabral (3), Mrs. W. Peat, Mrs. K. A. Nam, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. J. L. Driver, Mrs. K. Hattori, Miss H. M. Perry, Mr. Y. Matsukawa, Mr. N. Negami, Mr. T. Tani, Dr. and Mrs. Hardwick Smith, Mr. S. Hayashi, Mrs. Y. Hayashi, Mr. Adam, Dr. van Karmar, Mrs. P. V. Early, Master J. L. Early, Dr. J. de Karmar de Sjolloskialaka, Mr. K. Imori, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hornbrook, Miss Y. Cope, Mrs. B. Rouse, Miss A. B. Chan, Mr. Edward Corp, Mr. E. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. E. E. Politi, Mr. R. Nomura, Mr. H. Motomura, Mr. U. Miyache.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th March, or they will not be recognized.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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7th March, 1929. [7498]

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7th March, 1929. [7499]

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Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

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Tjiaaroe, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 12.
Kuingchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 15.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 17.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Mar. 21.
Tjiaaroe, J.C.J.L., Mar. 22.
Tjiaaroe, J.C.J.L., Mar. 22.
Tjiaaroe, B.I., Mar. 31.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 1.

ANTWERP.

Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiiping, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 20.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.

BALTI PORTS.

Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 19.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.

BALTIKORE.

City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 18.
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.

BANGKOK.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Kuingchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 17.

BOSTON.

City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 18.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 19.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

BOMBAY.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 13.

BREMER.

Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.

BRINDISI.

Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 12.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.

CALCUTTA.

Talamba, B.I., Mar. 11.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 23.

CEBU.

New York, States S.S., Mar. 20.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 21.
Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.

CHEYOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 31.

COLOMBO.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 12.
Havenstein, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 24.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 23.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

OPENHAGEN.

Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 19.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 8.

DALNY.

Burgenland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 17.
Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 17.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 17.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 31.
Ruh, J.C.J.L., Apr. 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, Apr. 12.

DUTCH PORTS.

Havenstein, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 19.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 24.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 13.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Golden Tide, States S.S., Mar. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 15.

GENOA.

Havenstein, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 24.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

GLASGOW.

Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 23.

GOTHENBURG.

Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 19.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Tess, B. & S., Mar. 18.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Mar. 19.

HAMBURG.

Havenstein, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15.
Java, Manners, Mar. 19.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 19.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 24.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 13.

HAYRE.

Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Australian, Manners, Mar. 27.
Eurypylus, B.F., Apr. 20.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.

HULL.

Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.

ILOILO.

New York, States S.S., Mar. 20.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 21.
Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.

JAPAN PORTS.

Meriones, B.F., Mar. 12.
Nagore, P. & O., Mar. 12.
Portos, M.M., Mar. 15th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 13.
Fokastuna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 14.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Santhia, B.I., Mar. 15th.
Burgenland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 18th.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Mar. 18.
Fookang, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Mar. 18.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Duchessa D'Aosta, Mar. 19.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20.
Matsumoto Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 21.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Mar. 21.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22nd.
Alipore, B.I., Mar. 23.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 26th.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 27.
Koyei Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Esquillo, Dodwell's, Mar. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 28th.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 28.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 30.
Protislaus, B.F., Mar. 30.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Aratara, E. & A., Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Apr. 11.
Glengbe, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

KUEICHO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 31.

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Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 31.

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Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 31.

KUEICHO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 31.

MANTLA.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 12.
Havenstein, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15th.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 16.
New York, States S.S., Mar. 19.
Nango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 21.
City of Guildford, Bank, Mar. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 24.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Mar. 24.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 25.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Mar. 29.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

MARSEILLES.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
Havenstein, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 24.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 23.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Portos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

NAPLES.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 18.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 24.
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

NORTH CHINA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 17.
Tjiaaroe, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 23.

OSLO.

Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

PANAMA.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.

PENANG.

Talamba, B.I., Mar. 11.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

PLYMOUTH.

City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 23.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.

PORTLAND.

Washington, States S.S., Mar. 23.

RABAU.

Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 10.

RANGOON.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.

SAIGON.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 23.
Portos, M.M., Apr. 9.

SANDAKAN.

Hingsang, Jardine's, Mar. 19.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 20.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Washington, States S.S., Mar. 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Golden Tide, States S.S., Mar. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23.
Grays Harbor, States S.S., Mar. 30.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 19.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4.

SEATTLE.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 25.
Grays H'bor, States S.S., Mar. 30.
Protislaus, B.F., Mar. 30.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.

SHANGHAI.

Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Tjiaaroe, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.
Meriones, B.F., Mar. 12.
Nagore, P. & O., Mar. 12.
Newchwang, B. & S., Mar. 12.
Portos, M.M., Mar. 12.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12.
Chakang, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 14.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 15.

SHANGHAI.—(Continued).

Naldera, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Burgenland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 16.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Mar. 18.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 17.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 17.
City of Delhi, Bank, Mar. 18.
Duchessa D'Aosta, Mar. 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 19.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20.
Matsumoto Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 20.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 21.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 21.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 21.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22.
Tjiaaroe, J.C.J.L., Mar. 22.
Alipore, B.I., Mar. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 23.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 27.
Koyei Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Esquillo, Dodwell's, Mar. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 28.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 28.
Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 30.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 31.
Ruh, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Apr. 11.
Glengbe, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Coblenz, Melchers, Apr. 12.

SINGAPORE.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 12.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 12.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Havenstein, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15.
Kuingchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 24.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 23.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Portos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tinhov, Bank, Apr. 15.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SWATOW.

Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 12.
Chakang, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Kuingchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 18.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 17.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Mar. 17.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 17.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Mar. 20.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUIYANG	On 17th Mar.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALI	LIANGHONG	On 17th Mar.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	KIUNGCHOW	On 17th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KAYING	On 17th Mar.	Noon
HAIKONG, HONGKONG & BANGKOK	TEAN	On 18th Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KINGYUAN	On 19th Mar.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	KIANGSU	On 19th Mar.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SHANTUNG	On 19th Mar.	3 p.m.
WUHAIR, CHENGUO & TIENTSIN	KUICHOW	On 23rd Mar.	4 p.m.
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PORTHOS ... 8th Apr.	ATHOS II ... 8th Apr.
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ATHOS II ... 7th May	SPHINX ... 7th May
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STATION	HONG KONG THERM. TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (Miles)	HONG KONG THERM. TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (Miles)									
		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force										
Wladivostok	12	30.12	765.0	84	...	N	2	b	6	30.13	765.3	26	...	NNW	2	b									
Nemuro	11	29.88	759.0	...	...	S	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Hokodate	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	WNW	3	...	...	29.96	758.5	...	...	WSW	2	...									
Tokio	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	0	...									
Kochi	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	0	...									
Nagasaki	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	W	3	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	0	...									
Kagoshima	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	NNW	1	...									
Oshima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	S	1	...									
Naha	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	NE	1	...									
Ishigakijima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	N	1	...									
Bonin Island	"	30.10	754.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	NNW	1	...									
Chefoo	15	30.31	769.9	42	75	NNW	2	b	6	30.40	772.1	34	82	ENE	1	b									
Shanghai	14	30.20	767.1	70	28	SE	1	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Gutzlaff	"	30.27	765.8	58	43	SSW	2	b	...	30.24	768.1	88	76	NNE	4	r									
Sharp Peak	"	30.24	768.1	72	85	E	1	b	6	30.17	766.3	68	81	SSE	4	o									
Amoy	"	30.15	765.8	70	44	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Swatow	"	30.15	765.8	64	90	E	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Taihekou	11	30.17	766.2	79	48	E	4	b	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Taihu	"	30.17	766.2	75	...	W	2	b	...	30.14	765.6	57	...	...	0	b									
Tainan	"	30.17	765.2	75	...	W	2	b	...	30.13	765.3	57	...	NNE	2	b									
Koehun	"	30.15	765.9	77	...	NE	4	b	...	30.10	764.4	66	...	NNE	2	b									
Pescadores	"	30.19	766.8	66	...	NNE	4	o	...	30.18	765.3	57	...	NNE	4	b									
Hong Kong	14	30.10	764.5	68	54	E	3	b	6	30.12	765.0	63	48	E	2	b									
Gap Rock	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	ENE	5	b	...	30.11	764.8	...	...	ENE	5	b									
Macao	"	30.07	763.8	73	32	SE	2	b	...	30.04	762.9	61	69	NE	2	o									
Hoihow	"	30.06	763.5	71	30	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Pratas Island	"	30.05	763.2	73	77	NE	2	bc	...	30.07	763.8	70	71	ENE	4	c									
Phuilen	15	29.06	763.5	73	63	SSE	5	o	7	30.10	764.5	73	...	ENE	2	o									
Tourane	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	WSW	4	o	...	30.04	763.0	70	...	NE	2	c									
Cape St. James	"	29.85	758.1	81	...	E	4	o	...	29.88	758.3	75	...	ENE	4	c									
Basco	14	30.04	762.9	78	58	ENE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Aparri	"	29.99	761.7	77	76	E	4	o	...	30.00	762.0	72	94	R	4	o									
Tuguegarao	"	29.98	761.4	77	79	N	1	o	...	30.00	762.0	68	96	NW	1	b									
Vigan	"	29.95	758.1	84	52	NW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Manila	"	29.86	758.4	82	63	W	2	o	...	29.92	759.8	72	84	N	1	o									
Legaspi	"	29.86	758.4	79	85	NNE	4	o	...	29.88	759.0	75	96	N	2	o									
Calbayog	"	29.84	757.8	79	90	NNE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	73	96	NW	2	b									
Iloilo	"	29.81	757.2	84	68	NE	6	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Cebu	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Surigao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Saipan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	759.2	73	...	NE	3	bc									
Guam	12.22	29.79	756.6	...	...	NE	4	o	4.22	29.80	756.9	76	...	NE	2	c									
Yap	11.00	29.79	756.6	...	...	NE	4	o	5	29.81	757.2	76	...	NNE	3	c									
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	80	...	ENE	3	c									
Ponape	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	77	84	NE	2	b									
Labuan	14	29.70	754.4	84	83	NE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									

March 10d. 15h. 15m.—The anticyclone covers S.E. Mongolia and China.

Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.51 inches, against an average of 3.76 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11th.

District.

Forecast.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 10th.

Previous Day at 2 p.m. On Date at 2 p.m. On Date at 2 p.m.

Barometer ... 30.10 30.13 30.08

Temperature ... 69 63 71

Humidity ... 64 48 42

Wind ...

Direction ... E E E

Force ... 2 2 4

Weather ... B B B

Rain ... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8th: 68

Lowest open-air Temperature, 10th: 62

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

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From March 11th to 17th, 1929.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	11	10 10	4.8	3 58	0.8
Tues.	12	9 20	7.3	3 17	2.5
Wed.	13	10 12	7.1	4 0	2.3
Thurs.	14	10 59	6.7	4 44	1.8
Fri.	15	11 15	5.8	5 24	1.8
Sat.	16	11 59	6.1	5 31	1.7
Sun.	17	12 18	6.3	6 23	2.9

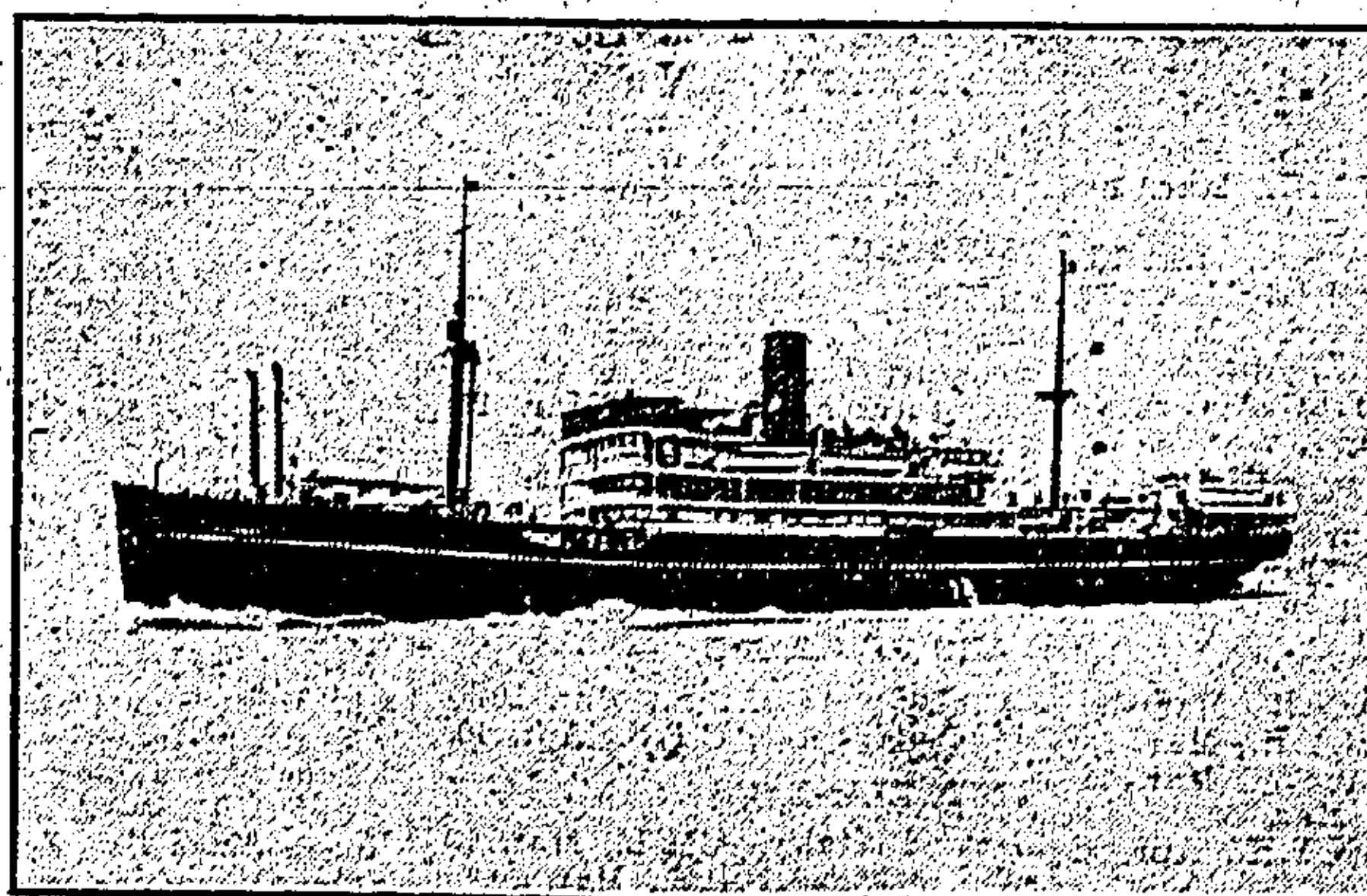
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OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"FOOKSANG" "YUENSANG"	Sun., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m. Thurs., 21st Mar., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Satur., 16th Mar., at 3 p.m. Fri., 22nd Mar., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Sun., 17th Mar., at 10 a.m. Fri., 8th Apr., at 3 p.m.
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Steamship "GLENISFER"	...	26th June

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FROM	PER	DAY
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U.S.A. HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. McKinley	11th Mar.
SHANGHAI & AMOY	Yunnan	11th Mar.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Taipei Maru	11th Mar.
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SINGAPORE (London, 15th & 16th February)	Andre Lebon	12th Mar.
SAIGON	Porikos	12th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Rhino	12th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	12th Mar.
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MANILA	Empress of Asia	17th Mar.
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SHANGHAI	Patricius	19th Mar.
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Straits and Calcutta	Tulamba	Monday, 11th, 11.40 a.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Letters, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hudong	1.30 p.m.
SAIGON	Golden Peak	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd April, & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Par. 11th, 8.00 p.m. Reg. 12th, 8.30 a.m.
SAIGON, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marquis, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th April	Andre Lebon	Tuesday, 12th, 10.00 a.m. Letters, 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 12.45 p.m. Letters, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Pres. McKinley	1.30 p.m.
Manila	Chak Sang	4.30 p.m.
Swatow		5.00 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tykarang	Wednesday, 13th, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Nanchowang	3.30 p.m.
Hoihow & Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thursday, 14th, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th March	Taiiping	Par. 14th, 8.00 p.m. Reg. 15th, 9.45 a.m. Letters, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Friday, 15th, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marquis, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th April	Rhino	Par. 15th, 8.00 a.m. Letters, 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. Par. 15th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 16th, 9.40 a.m. Letters, 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Hosang	Saturday, 16th, Par. 11.00 a.m. Letters, 1.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chak Sang	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Dalny	Amoyang	6.00 p.m.
Sandakan	Hosang	Sunday, 17th, 8.20 a.m.

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